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# Old East Villagers take action

Light at the end of the tunnel? Residents of Old East Village met Thursday for what's expected to be the start of many discussions about dealing with the area's problems. The alley pictured here is a trouble spot known for drug activity and other crime, officials have said. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

**Task force.** First meeting of improvements group pulls together large membership

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The long road back for the Old East Village has begun — or so its community leaders hope.

The first meeting of the Old East Neighbourhood Safety Task Force saw the community come together to talk through its problems.

And there were no shortage of volunteers. The task force has been set up by the city at the request of council, and its membership was open to the whole community. A total of 55 people signed up.

A meeting at the Western Fair District Thursday night included councillors, business owners, city staff, members of community organizations and people who simply live or work in OEV. And they had one thing in common: A desire to see the neighbourhood thrive.

**Quoted**

**"The catalyst for the task force was the concerns I was hearing about needles in alleys and behind the buildings."**

Coun. Stephen Orser

"The catalyst for the task force was the concerns I was hearing about needles in the alleys and behind the buildings in the Old East Village," local Coun. Stephen Orser said. "There have been complaints about aggressive behaviour by people just hanging around in the commercial corridor, and about break-ins, mainly to sheds and garages in the area.

"So I brought it forward to council and asked them to form a task force to deal with the issue."

The aim, eventually, is for the task force to tell council what should be done, and anything's possible, including the much-discussed idea of security cameras along Dundas Street, especially between Adelaide and Lyle streets.

But, despite all the talk about drugs, crime and anti-social behaviour plaguing the village, the first meeting started with city staff affirming that it's a vibrant place with no shortage of potential. Then there was an important question: What is a safe neighbourhood? Task force members discussed it in groups as they began drawing up the requests they will send to council.

It was inspirational, said Coun. Paul Hubert, who was at the event and is a member of the Old East Village Business Improvement Area committee.

"The hope is that this community will come together and develop a plan that can keep their neighbourhood clean, safe, welcoming, both for them and for others that come here," Hubert said.

The task force will hold six monthly meetings to create that plan. It's hoped it will be presented to a city council committee in June.

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## Western prepares for Purple Sex

Students at Western University will share personal stories Friday, and they don't get any more personal than this.

Purple Sex is the third annual event to showcase tales exploring issues of sex, love, race, gender, oppression and freedom.

It's being organized by writer and student Eternity Martis, directed by Eileen Sung and presented by V Day Western, the university's part of the international campaign to end violence against women.

The event takes place at The Wave in the University Community Centre from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and can be bought at the door.

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Audition your biz idea

## How to get past dragons, into den

Those brave enough to face the fire of the Dragons' Den have to make it past the audition process first when the show's team comes to London Saturday.

Associate producer Priscilla Sreedharan offered a few pointers for people who might drop in.

First of all, she said, there's nothing better than coming ready to impress.

Those attending will have five minutes to make a pitch in front of two show producers, and they will want to see something visual. "No matter what your business is, bring something," Sreedharan said.

"You want to get in there and be as dynamic and engaging as possible."

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Huron University College student Francis Fondoh died suddenly on Jan. 14. CONTRIBUTED

# Huron student's body to be flown to Africa

**Circumstances unknown.** Investigation continues into Francis Fondoh's death

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A London student who died suddenly is being flown to Africa for a funeral.

The online appeal by the family of Huron University College's Francis Fondoh has gathered enough money for his body to be sent to Cameroon.

His sister, Sharon, confirmed Thursday that a funeral will take place in the African country on Feb. 15. The Fondoh family immigrated to Canada seven years ago and now lives in Ottawa.

Fondoh, 24, was majoring in French studies, with a minor in Spanish, and had been expected to graduate in the spring. He died suddenly on Jan. 14.

It's still not known why he died. His sister said the family's been told it could take months before doctors' investigations are completed.

It's been a tough time for Fondoh's family, his sister said, especially without knowing the cause of death.

"We're just trying to take one day at a time," Sharon said.

Her brother "touched so many people," she added.

"He was really happy," Sharon said. "He was a happy person. He loved helping others. He was a really influential person. It's very sad."

Their sadness was shared by the wider community at Western University on Tuesday, when a memorial service was held in the chapel at Huron. It was so well-attended that an overflow room had to be used.

Online appeal

- On Thursday, the fundraising for Francis Fondoh sat at more than $15,300, surpassing its initial target of $15,000.
- The target has now been increased to $25,000 after the family learned more about funeral costs. The $15,000 will only cover transporting the body to Cameroon.
- The appeal, which has attracted donations from more than 340 people, was necessary because the student had only limited insurance, family said.

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# Undergrads' demands made as budget looms

Students are calling on the Ontario government to improve financial aid, expand co-op opportunities and ensure high-quality teachers.

The calls come as Finance Minister Charles Sousa prepares to table the Liberals' 2014-15 spending plan, expected in late March or early April.

Each of the student issues is outlined as part of the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance's submission on the budget, titled Education Works: Envisioning a Fairer Society for Ontario's Youth.

In her 2013 speech from the throne, Premier Kathleen Wynne committed the province to building a "strong economy and fairer society for Ontarians," said Amir Eftekarpour, the alliance's president and vice-president of external affairs for Western University's student council.

"Increasing equality of access to post-secondary education is the best way to attain this goal. Higher education benefits not only students themselves, but Ontario's economy and society as a whole," Eftekarpour said.

The government needs to redirect funding for tuition, along with education to tax credits, to existing grant and loan programs, the alliance says. That will mean "more targeted, timely and effective assistance for students."

Amir Eftekarpour
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Another recommendation in the alliance's budget submission focuses on ways in which the province could improve the chances of students' finding jobs after graduation.

"Students are confident that investments that support the success of university graduates represent educated solutions to addressing social and labour inequalities for youth in Ontario," said Roland Erman, a member of the alliance's steering committee. METRO

**At a glance**

**Some recommendations from the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance's budget submission:**

**Financial aid:**

- The Ontario Tuition Grant, which offers 30 per cent off tuition for qualifying students, should be increased to 35 per cent.
- Would cost an estimated $70 million.
- Increase the monthly Ontario Student Assistance Program living allowance by $250 per month.
- Would cost an estimated $90 million.

**Co-op opportunities:**

- Invest in informational resources to help more employers understand the benefits of participating in work-integrated learning programs.
- Would cost an estimated $100,000.
- Province should set a target to increase co-op placement opportunities by 10 per cent in underrepresented disciplines over the next five years.
- Would cost an estimated $70 million at full implementation.

**Improving teaching quality:**

- Government should provide funding for 200 new "teaching-focused" faculty positions across the province.
- The spots would be distributed across institutions based on undergraduate enrollment with a minimum of five at each school.
- Would cost an estimated $18 million a year.

**At a glance**

**About the alliance:**

- The Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance represents more than 140,000 professional and undergraduate students at seven universities in the province.

London-West MPP Peggy Sattler's victory party in August drew a healthy crowd of supporters. Her win broke the Liberals' longtime stronghold on London West. METRO FILE

# Six months in

**In office, that is.** MPP Peggy Sattler looks back at half a year on Queen's Park

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When NDP candidate Peggy Sattler ended the Liberal Party's decade-long run in London West, she seemed to be the David who slayed the giant Goliath.

Not only did she win, but she did so convincingly with a 10-point buffer over nearest rival Ali Chahbar of the Progressive Conservatives.

The Liberals stumbled across the finish line a distant third.

Nearly six months after the Aug. 1 victory, the longtime trustee with the Thames Valley District School Board admits the learning curve has been steep, but feels she's been up to the task and is enjoying life at Queen's Park.

**How have the first six months been?**

"It's not that you take on one new job, it's that you take on two new jobs," she said, "because the job you do at Queen's Park is very different from the job you do in the riding, and the ongoing challenge is to make sure that what you're doing in the riding is informing of what you do at Queen's Park and vice versa. It's an interesting dynamic and it has been a learning curve, but when you're elected in a byelection you really do have to hit the ground running."

**Did you feel like the new kid in class at Queen's Park?**

"Well, I had (NDP Windsor-Tecumseh MPP) Percy (Hatfield) with me. Percy and I sit together in the back row of our section at Queen's Park, and he's been a great support. Actually, the five of us who were all elected in the byelections have a very friendly relationship."

**How has your family (she has a husband, son and daughter) reacted to you being away so much of the time now?**

"Well, my daughter's in Grade 12, so anybody who has a teenage girl of that age knows it's an age of considerable independence.

"She misses her mom, but we keep in touch through text and other things. My son is in university, so the timing was right for me when I decided to run for public office in terms of the implications on my family life."

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## Winter sports. Once-great Olympic cities struggling with climate change: Study

Vancouver may never again host the Winter Olympics.

The same could be said for other chilly spots that have played home to the Games, according to a new study by the University of Waterloo and Austria-based Management Center Innsbruck.

The problem, researchers found, is climate change. Conservative projections show that only 11 of the previous 19 cities that have served as hosts could do so now, the study says.

"The cultural legacy of the world's celebration of winter sport is increasingly at risk," said Professor Daniel Scott, a Canada research chair in global tourism and lead author of the study. "Fewer and fewer traditional winter sports regions will be able to host an Olympic Winter Games in a warmer world."

The study finds that internationally renowned Olympic sites such as Squaw Valley, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and, of course, Vancouver would no longer have climates suitable to reliably host the Games by the middle of the 21st century.

With additional warming projected for later decades of this century, as few as six former host locations would remain climatically suitable, the study says.

The study also examines how technological advancements over several decades have been used to manage weather risk at the Winter Olympics.

**Rising temps**

**7.8 C**

The average February daytime temperature of Winter Games sites has steadily increased — from 0.4 C at Games held in the 1920s to 1950s, to 3.1 C at Games during the 1960s to 1990s, to 7.8 C at Games in the 21st century.

Technology like snowmaking, track/jump refrigeration and high-resolution weather forecasting are now critical components of staging a successful Winter Games, the study says.

The need for weather risk-management strategies by Olympic organizers has intensified as the average February daytime temperature of Winter Games sites has steadily increased — from 0.4 C at Games held in the 1920s to 1950s, to 3.1 C at Games during the 1960s to 1990s, to 7.8 C at Games in the 21st century.

"Today it would be difficult to imagine successfully delivering the diverse Games program exclusively on natural ice and snow, as it was in the early decades of the Olympic Winter Games," said Dr. Robert Steiger of the Management Center Innsbruck. METRO

## Hospitalized. Woman badly burned in cooking fire

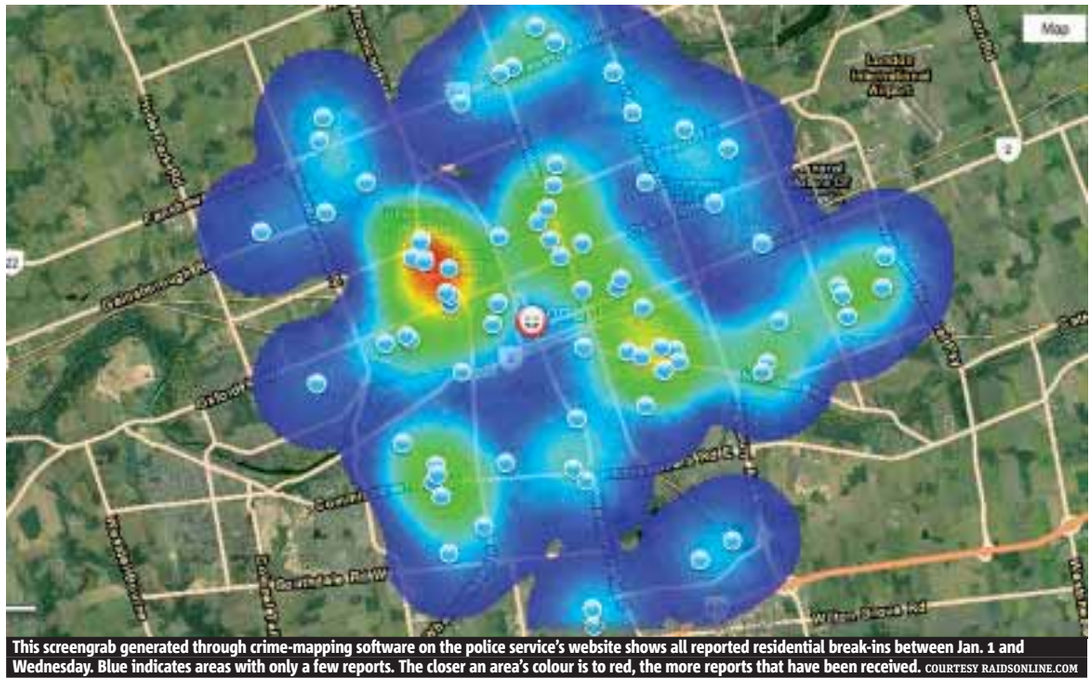
A London woman was listed in critical condition at hospital Thursday after a fire in her ground-floor apartment in a Scenic Drive highrise.

The woman was cooking french fries shortly after midnight when the oil caught fire, according to reports. Although the flames were extinguished before fire crews arrived, the woman was badly burned.

Damage is listed at $3,000.

Cooking fires are to blame for most house fires, officials say. The risk of injury, and even death, is greatly increased when people try to extinguish the blazes themselves. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Cooking oil in an apartment in this building caught fire early Thursday, sending a woman to hospital. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO




This screengrab generated through crime-mapping software on the police service's website shows all reported residential break-ins between Jan. 1 and Wednesday. Blue indicates areas with only a few reports. The closer an area's colour is to red, the more reports that have been received. COURTESY RAIDSONLINE.COM

# Crime mapping already paying off for London police

**Program cost $100K.**
Software picking up patterns, leads to public safety warning

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London police have issued a warning for residents in the north and west sections of the city, where a pattern of daytime break-and-enters has been occurring.

Specifically, the streets listed are Balnagown Place, Valley Run Boulevard, Rivertrace Close and Summit Avenue.

The front doors of four homes were forced open and expensive jewelry and precious metals were stolen in the past week, police said.

Const. Ken Steeves said police were able to discover a pattern, not just due to the locations of the thefts, but also because of the types of items stolen, the method of entry and the time of day. That's all thanks, police say, to new crime-mapping and analytical software London police have been using for the past few weeks.

Anyone can see where crime is happening via the tool on the police service's website, police.london.ca.

Data is currently accessible for auto thefts, break-and-enters, theft from motor vehicles, robberies and car crashes.

More sophisticated data that Steeves said could help investigators predict an area where a crime might occur is for police eyes only.

The break-ins, Steeves said, are the first string of crimes the software has identified as a pattern.

"With our analytics, we can essentially ask the program if there are any other break-and-enters that are related to others, and it'll search all the data and then give us potential linkages," he said.

The cost of the program was $100,000, which was funded by the province.

## Crime reports down in 2013: Statistics

London police are taking fewer crime reports, according to newly released statistics.

Nearly 1,500 fewer crimes were reported in the city last year compared to 2012. Overall, there were 23,993 reported crimes, including seven homicides.

That's a far departure from only eight years ago when, in 2006, nearly 10,000 more crimes were reported.

Most notably on the decline last year were robberies and break-and-enters. Robberies dropped from 255 in 2012 to 166 last year, a drop of more than one-third, while break-and-enters decreased from 2,524 to 2,000.

There have been seven homicides in London in three of the past four years. In 2011, there were eight.

Thefts also dropped from 8,409 to 7,978 in 2012.

Of the notable increases were frauds, up 27 per cent, and sexual assaults, which jumped from 235 in 2012 to 288 last year.

That's the highest number of sex assaults in more than a decade.

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

**Total reported crimes**

- 2013: 23,993
- 2012: 25,460
- 2011: 26,059
- 2010: 27,400
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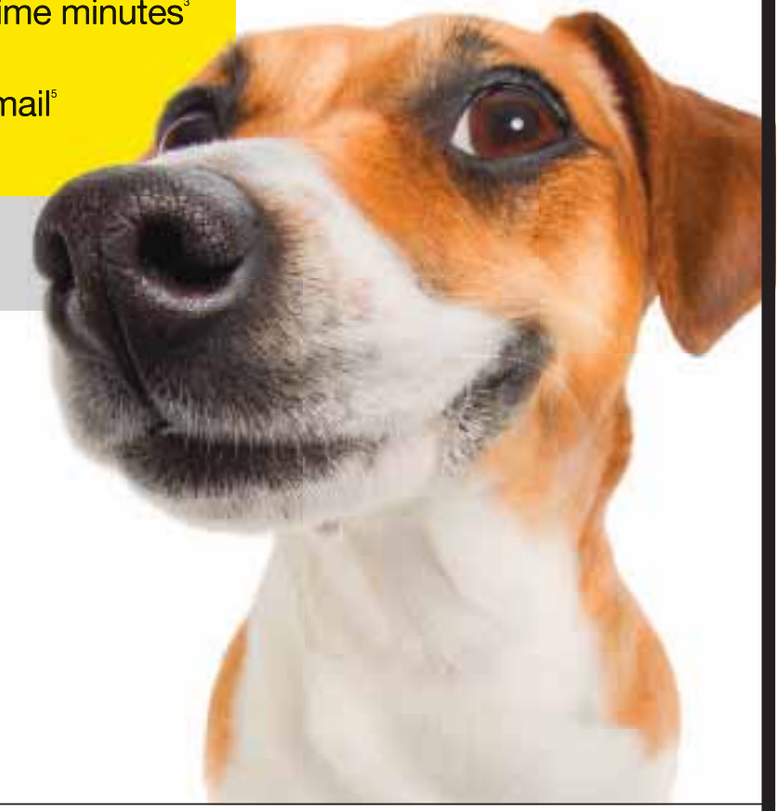

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# City wants to strike a chord

**Task force.** Plan pitched to bring in funding for musicians and events

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London's getting ready to sing out loud as it tries to tap into a $45-million provincial fund.

In the fall, the province launched the Ontario Music Fund. The idea is to create jobs in music and promote Ontario as the place to record and perform music.

Now staff at the City of London, whose mayor Joe Fontana is a former rock drummer, have drawn up a plan to get it.

The formation of the Mayor's Music Industry Development Task Force has been revealed in papers to go before the investment and economic prosperity committee on Monday.

It's being led by corporate investments chief Harvey Filger. He wants people in London's music industry to get involved and already the London Arts Council has recommended some candidates to approach.

"The music industry offers many benefits to the local economy," says Filger's report. "A strong music industry presents an opportunity to strengthen and embrace London's diversity and cultural identity. It generates an opportunity to create jobs and attract investment."

If council members agree, then city staff will work on setting up the task force.

**Quoted**

**"The music industry offers many benefits to the local economy."**

Harvey Filger, corporate investments chief

**Ontario Music Fund**

**There are four ways to get a share of the $45 million, which is available for three years.**

- Music company development: Boosting sales and job creation by helping with recording, producing and marketing.
- Music industry development: Helping initiatives like digital innovation and music training.
- Music futures: Supporting small companies and artistic entrepreneurs.
- Live music: Supporting live music events to create opportunities for artists.

## How a water main break almost stole St. Thomas' Christmas tree

**In this case, if a tree fell in St. Thomas, everybody would've heard of it. That's because the tree in question practically in limbo most of Thursday is the city's traditional Christmas tree.**

**The majestic spruce plays the starring role in the tree-lighting ceremony just before the Santa Claus Parade. But it was in peril after a water main that was only a metre away ruptured in the wee hours of Thursday morning.**

**By the end of the day, though, city management was pleased to say repairs to the water main didn't interfere with the tree's roots.**

**As for the main itself, St. Thomas manager of operations and compliance Mike Campbell said not many people were affected because it's a connector.**

**MIKE DONACHIE/METRO**

# Middlesex farm hit by deadly pig virus

The first Canadian case of a deadly pig virus that has killed millions of baby pigs in the U.S. has been found in Middlesex County.

Ontario's chief veterinarian Dr. Greg Douglas said the porcine epidemic diarrhea virus was detected by lab tests done Wednesday. The samples have been sent to a federal lab for further testing.

Authorities say there's no risk to human health or food safety.

Several pigs at the farm have died from the illness, he said.

The farm is "under control" and its owner is cooperating with officials, Douglas said.

"No pigs will be leaving in the short term," he said. "We have no concerns ... that any products, animals are leaving the premises and causing any concern or any threat to the Ontario pork industry."

The farm was already following strict bio-security protocols but experience in other jurisdictions shows the virus is "extremely difficult" to contain and there could be other cases, he said.

The source of the virus isn't yet known.

Meanwhile, many producers have expressed worry the pathogen could quickly ravage hog farms here once it crossed the border.

Stewart Skinner, a pig farmer in Listowel, said producers had hoped Canada would be spared but considered it unlikely in such a highly integrated market.

"There's trucks going back and forth (between Canada and the U.S.) every week. Because of that, it was only a matter of time," he said.

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**Children's Hospital**

## Rexall donation to help neonatal intensive care unit

Some of London's tiniest hospital patients got a boost Thursday from Rexall.

The pharmacy chain's foundation donated $40,000 to the Children's Health Foundation to replace intravenous pumps in the neonatal intensive care unit at Children's Hospital.

The London Health Sciences Centre hospital already has standard intravenous pumps, but officials said the Rexall money will help buy new ones that will improve safety and enhance care, allowing medicine and nourishment to be measured more precisely.

More than 700 newborns are treated in the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit each year. **METRO**

## Get with the show.
# Annual lifestyle and home event returns

Organizers of the 21st Lifestyle Home Show are out to do more than educate people this year, they're also planning to give something back to the community.

The London Home Builders Association organizes the event to showcase what's fresh, innovative and interesting in the industry, said Lois Langdon, the association's executive officer.

"We look at it as one very convenient way for people to do their research," she said. "It's like bringing all the experts to them under one very big roof."

New this year will be a number of local community organizations incorporated into the show in hopes of bringing help and change to those who need it, she said.

"They bring to Londoners resources that Londoners might need and might not even know about," she said.

One of the groups will be the London Food Bank. People are encouraged to donate food and a toonie to help local families. Those attending can also expect more than 600 displays and 300 exhibitors offering up the latest in products and technology for home building and renovation, Langdon said.

Local experts will also be on hand for educational demonstrations. DAVID INGRAM/FOR METRO

**If you go**

**The Lifestyle Home Show runs Friday to Sunday at the Western Fair District's Agriplex.**

- Tickets are $11 for adults and $9 for seniors. Admission is free for children 12 and younger.
- Details at lifestylehomeshow.ca

## It's a reading party.
# Library to celebrate Family Literacy Day

The London Public Library is planning a big party this Saturday and everyone's invited.

It's all part of Family Literacy Day, the national event that promotes reading.

The Central Library (251 Dundas St.) is hosting free activities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Last year, 750 people joined in.

The event has grown each year in the number of families attending and community partners providing activities.

This year, at least 18 community organizations will support the event, bringing their staff, volunteers and activities. They will be joined by staff and volunteers from the library's 16 neighbourhood locations.

The event is free and families can drop in at any time.

A performance of Peter Pan is planned for 11 a.m. in the Wolf Performance Hall. Free tickets will be available at the event.

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Out with the old, in with the new. A player holds on to the old-fashioned bingo pen as she tries electronic and paper bingo at the same time Thursday at Bingo Country in St. Thomas. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

# St. Thomas leads off with e-bingo

## Extra revenue.
Modernization designed to bring in more people

The cry was "bingo" as St. Thomas took a step into the future Thursday.

Bingo Country is the first bingo hall in the area to take up the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's offer of electronic games to enhance the experience, with colourful interactive displays.

There were still plenty of traditional bingo cards and pens on display because paper's not going away any time soon.

"The key element is that all the games are available in the old format as well as the new," said the OLG's Ryan Bissonnette. "These games were all designed with customer choice in mind, but they're also designed to attract new players and to re-attract lapsed players."

The evidence suggests they will.

Electronic bingo, known as e-bingo, was tried at pilot centres in Barrie, Kingston, Peterborough, Sudbury and Windsor, and the OLG said charity donations increased by a combined $54 million over five years.

Now e-bingo is being rolled out across the province.

D'Arcy Stuart of Jackpot City, the family company that also owns Bingo County, has high hopes for it. It's arrived alongside ongoing improvements including a bar, restaurant and a lounge that will show sports events on TV.

"My attitude is that you should be able to come into one of our locations and have a good time without spending a dollar on a gambling product," he said.

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**Gambling on the future**

**London's also considering allowing e-bingo at a centre owned by the company Jackpot City.**

- Forest City Bingo Country in south London can only take up the opportunity if the city signs an agreement with the OLG.
- The possibility was discussed at a public participation meeting on Jan. 7, but councillors want to hear from the OLG too.

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# Fatal blaze ravages seniors' home in Quebec town

**L'Isle-Verte.** Many residents were over 85, and all but a handful were confined to wheelchairs and walkers

Just six months after Canadians were rocked by the Lac-Mégantic tragedy, another Quebec town found itself waiting to learn how many people it had lost after fire ripped through a seniors' residence Thursday.

And just like in Lac-Mégantic, the destruction struck shortly after midnight.

The unsuspecting community this time was L'Isle-Verte, a town of only 1,500 people in Quebec's scenic Lower St. Lawrence.

Provincial police have confirmed that five people are dead and another 30 are missing.

Parts of the Résidence du Havre, which opened in 1997, had sprinklers, while others didn't. The local fire chief said sprinklers did go off, triggering the fire alarm and allowing firefighters to gain access to about one-third of the building.

Thursday's blaze erupted in the old part of the three-storey building, which a Quebec Health Department document from last July states was constructed of wood. The document also says the building had a fire alarm and that each room was equipped with a smoke detector.

Many of the residents were over 85 and all but a handful had limited movement, being confined to wheelchairs and walkers.

Town official Ginette Caron said only five residents in the 52-unit centre were fully mobile.

At least three people were injured, although the extent of their injuries was unclear.

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Investigators and firefighters look over the rubble where fire destroyed a seniors' residence in L'Isle-Verte, Que., Thursday. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Unconstitutional'

## Virginia AG will no longer defend gay marriage ban

Virginia's attorney general has concluded that the state's ban on gay marriage is unconstitutional and he will no longer defend it in federal lawsuits challenging it, his office said Thursday.

In an email to The Associated Press, Michael Kelly, a spokesman for Attorney General Mark Herring, said the state will instead side with the plaintiffs who are seeking to have the ban struck down.

Herring planned to file a brief Thursday morning with the federal court in Norfolk, where one of the lawsuits is being heard, notifying the court of the state's change in position in the case, Kelly said.

The attorney general decided the ban was unconstitutional after a thorough legal review of the matter, Kelly said.

Virginia has emerged as a critical state in the nationwide fight for gay marriage.

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No sign of stopping

## Opportunity rover logs 39 km since landing

The rover Opportunity may not be sleek like a brand new car, but it shows no signs of braking even after a decade on Mars.

Scientists and engineers gathered at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Thursday to celebrate the plucky rover, which has logged 24 miles (39 kilometres) since landing.

Opportunity has been exploring the rim of Endeavour Crater, its fifth crater destination. A new study of rocks examined by Opportunity and published in the journal Science found they're the oldest yet — about four billion years old. The rocks interacted with water during a time when environmental conditions were favourable for microbes.

Opportunity outlasted its twin Spirit, which stopped communicating in 2010 after getting stuck in sand. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark Adler

## MP apologizes for crass comment at Western Wall

Toronto-area MP Mark Adler says he was just joking when he made a crass comment as Prime Minister Stephen Harper visited the Western Wall in Jerusalem.

Adler, situated behind barricades at the sacred site earlier this week, pleaded with one of Harper's aides to let him into the main event.

"It's the re-election! This is the million-dollar shot!" Adler said.

The MP for York Centre scoffed at reporters on Wednesday when he was asked about the comments in Tel Aviv, where Harper was bestowed with an honorary doctorate from the Tel Aviv University.

"You guys don't get a joke, huh? It was all said tongue-in-cheek," Adler said.

The Prime Minister's Office denied Adler was in the doghouse for his remark. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Indian woman says village council ordered gang rape

A 20-year-old Indian woman said she was gang-raped on the orders of a village council because she fell in love with a man from a different ethnic group, police said Thursday.

Twelve suspects and the head of the council have been arrested for the Monday night attack, police said. The woman told police that she lost count of how many men raped her. She was hospitalized Thursday in serious condition.

Television footage showed the woman, her face covered by scarves, being led into a hospital with an IV tube in her arm.

TV news reports said the woman is a member of an ethnic tribal group and the man is a Muslim from a neighbouring village. The man visited the woman's village, Subalpur, on Monday to propose marriage, but was caught by other villagers, and the man and woman were tied to a tree while the village council decided their fate, the reports said.

Men arrested in a gang rape are produced at a court in Bolpur, India Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police official C. Sudhakar said the village council ordered the man and woman to each pay a fine of 25,000 rupees ($400). The man's family was able to pay, but when the woman's family said they were too poor, the council ordered the gang rape, police said.

A rash of high-profile rapes in India over the past year has sparked widespread outrage over chronic sexual violence and government failures to protect women.

The West Bengal case is particularly troubling because it was allegedly ordered by a council made up of village elders. Such councils are not legally binding in India, but they are seen as the will of the local community. The councils decide on social norms in the village, and in some cases they dictate the way women can dress or who they can marry. Those who flout the councils risk being ostracized.

Subalpur is about 180 kilometres north of Kolkata, the capital of West Bengal.

Annie Raja, general secretary of the National Federation of Indian Women, said that such local councils destroy women's rights.

"They are dead set against giving basic human rights to women," she said. "These are non-constitutional bodies and the West Bengal government should take stringent action against them."

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# Ukraine opposition urges ceasefire, but protesters still appear defiant

**Uneasy truce.**
Leaders offer mixed reports of negotiations with president

Opposition leader and former WBC heavyweight boxing champion Vitali Klitschko, centre, addresses protesters near the burning barricades between police and protesters in central Kyiv, Ukraine, Thursday. SERGEI CHUZAVKOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A top opposition leader on Thursday urged protesters to maintain a shaky ceasefire with police after at least two demonstrators were killed in clashes this week, but some in the crowd appeared defiant, jeering and chanting "revolution" and "shame."

Emerging from hours-long talks with President Viktor Yanukovych, opposition leader Oleh Tyahnybok asked demonstrators in Kyiv for several more days of a truce, saying the president has agreed to ensure the release of dozens of detained protesters and stop further detentions.

But other opposition leaders offered mixed reports on the outcome of the meeting, with opposition leader Vitali Klitschko saying negotiations had brought little result.

He and Tyahnybok were booed at the barricades by angry demonstrators and the atmosphere appeared tense.

Interior Minister Vitaliy Zakharchenko issued a statement guaranteeing that police would not take action against the large protest camp on Independence Square, known as the Maidan. He also called on the police to exercise calm and not react to provocations.

The developments came as hundreds of enraged protesters in several regions in western Ukraine, where Yanukovych has little support, seized government offices and forced one governor loyal to Yanukovych to resign. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Protests**

## *Rejecting Russian aid*

The protests began after Yanukovych turned away from closer ties with the European Union in favour of getting a bailout loan from Russia. They turned violent this week after he pushed through harsh anti-protest laws, rejecting protesters' demands that he resign and call new elections. At least two people were killed by gunfire at the clash site on Wednesday. Demonstrators had pelted riot police with stones and set police buses on fire, while the officers responded with rubber bullets, tear gas and stun grenades.
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# Iranian president gets spotlight at Davos forum

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani listens to welcome remarks during a session of the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, Thursday.
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In a charm offensive to the global political and business elite, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani set lofty ambitions for his country, including becoming one of the world's top 10 economies.

The first Iranian leader in a decade to visit the World Economic Forum, Rouhani took top billing Thursday, drawing crowds to hear a speech in which he promised greater engagement with the world.

Touting potential investment opportunities of the oil-rich land to the business tycoons in the audience, Rouhani said his country could, with the gradual easing of sanctions, enjoy an economic boom.

And Tehran, he said, is committed to honouring a deal to curb its nuclear program in the hope that will lead to a permanent lifting of economic sanctions, which have battered the Iranian economy over recent years.

"I see the status of Iran pursuing policies of moderation, prudence and hope in the future global economy," said Rouhani. "Iran's economy has so far the potential to be among the world's top 10 in the next three decades."

For 2012, the International Monetary Fund judged Iran to be the 21st biggest economy in the world in terms of annual economic income, or nominal gross domestic product. To get into the top 10 it would have to leapfrog the likes of Switzerland, Turkey and Spain.
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**Economic sanctions**

- Iran has huge riches at its disposal, particularly oil and gas, the workforce is skilled and the country has untapped potential for tourism.
- But the country has largely been cut off from international business since the Iranian Revolution in 1979.

# Justin Bieber arrested in Miami, charged with DUI

**Hard to Beliebe.** A bratty teen pop star, alcohol, drugs, a yellow Lamborghini — what could go wrong?

**So what could happen?**

**For a first DUI offence, there is no minimum sentence and a maximum of six months, a fine of up to $500, and 50 hours of community service.**

When he debuted five years ago, Justin Bieber was a mop-haired heartthrob, clean cut and charming. But a series of troubling incidents have put his innocent image at risk, and none more so than his arrest on DUI charges Thursday.

Police say they arrested a bleary-eyed Bieber — smelling of alcohol — after officers saw him drag-racing before dawn on a residential street, his yellow Lamborghini travelling at nearly twice the speed limit.

The 19-year-old singer later admitted smoking marijuana, drinking and taking a prescription medication, police say. Unlike previous dustups, this arrest has him facing potential jail time.

Bieber was charged with DUI, driving with an expired licence and resisting arrest without violence. His Miami-Dade County jail mug shot showed the singer smiling in a bright red inmate jumpsuit, his hair still stylishly coiffed.

Bieber made his initial court appearance via a video link from jail. Bieber's bond was set at $2,500.

Bieber left jail about an hour after his court appearance, popping through a window of his black SUV in a black hoodie and sunglasses to wave to crowds of reporters and young girls waiting to see him.

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This police booking mug shot shows Canadian pop star Justin Bieber on Thursday. Bieber was arrested for allegedly drag-racing on a Miami Beach street. Police say Bieber has been charged with resisting arrest without violence in addition to drag racing and DUI. MIAMI-DADE COUNTY JAIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Going down? Diners bored while waiting on Ford, who was stuck between floors

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford arrived more than an hour late for a lunch-hour speech to the Economic Club of Canada today, saying he had been stuck in an elevator for 45 minutes.

The president and CEO of the club said she was trapped in the same elevator with Ford. Rhiannon Traill said the group took a freight elevator to "avoid all the traffic" in the lobby.

Ford was "so calm and gracious" during the ordeal, Traill said, noting they discussed his speech and his campaign for re-election.

"Unfortunately, we were stuck in between floors so they couldn't get us out for a while," she said.

Despite their best efforts, the group wasn't able to alert event organizers of the reason for the delay, Traill said.

The mayor himself would not elaborate on what happened.

Several members of the business crowd left before Ford's arrival, with one saying he had too much work to do and couldn't wait any longer.

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**Belgium**

### Dine-and-dasher discovered done-in

Authorities are investigating the death of a gastronomic freeloader as a possible murder. Two days after the father of Titus Clarysse found him dead in his apartment, investigators were looking on Thursday for suspects in a spokesperson called "a case of murder or manslaughter."

Clarysse was famed in and around the town of Ghent for walking into any restaurant of his choosing, ordering anything from steak to lobsters and walking out without paying.

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# Is your code 12345678?

**Then it's time to up your game.** Research shows most online passwords are too easy

STEVE SMITH
Metro World News

Passwords are a nightmare to remember, but even so, we are incredibly bad at them. Research from password management company SplashData has discovered the majority of people undermine their security with easily guessed codes, and company CEO Morgan Slain highlights these failures.

Are we changing our habits at all?

The main trends are that short numerical passwords are continuing to show up, even though more sites are requiring stronger alphanumeric passwords. Passwords like "adobe123" and "photoshop" showing up from the Adobe security breach last year highlight the risks of basing a password on the app or website you are logging into.

Everything needs a password these days, but how are we to remember them all?

The simplest answer here really is to use a password manager like SplashID Safe. Otherwise, it's difficult or impossible to remember dozens of unique, strong passwords. One way to create more secure passwords that are easy to recall is to start using passphrases, short words with spaces or other characters separating them. It's best to use random words rather than common phrases. For example, "cakes years birthday" or "smiles_light_skip?"

**Stop doing this!**

SplashData found 9.8 per cent of users have the passwords 123456 or 12345678.

## Is caramel colouring in pop safe? FDA vows to find out

Coke and Diet Coke bottles sit on a store shelf in Miami. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration says there's no reason to believe that the colouring added to sodas is unsafe. But the agency is taking another look just to make sure. The agency's announcement comes in response to a study by Consumer Report showing 12 brands of soda have varying levels of 4-methylimidazole, an impurity found in some caramel colouring. GETTY IMAGES

**How low can it go?**

## Loonie dives below 90 cents

The dollar closed at 90.10 cents US Thursday amid concerns about weakness in China's economy and recent comments from the Bank of Canada. Earlier Thursday, it traded as low as 89.35 cents US, the first time since 2009 the loonie has been below the 90-cent US mark. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Market Minute**

**DOLLAR** 90.10¢ (-0.09¢)

**TSX** 13,932.97 (-55.23)

**OIL** $97.32 US (+$0.59)

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THE METRO LIST

**Mike Benhaim**
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Firmly settled into the new year, with the brisk winter upon us, we watch our resolutions crumbling by the hour. There remains a buzz, no longer of holiday cheer or annoying relatives, but of social media exploding with up-to-the minute news that matters most. Here are some of the items trending highest in this week's Twittersphere.

1 **The puppy that lost its way.** This week's top hashtags were #JustinBieber and #DUI. People forget that this is just a normal 19-year-old boy, experimenting with drugs, sex and cars. Is it his fault he just happens to have access to the very finest of all three? But he'll be OK, because just like an adorable little puppy, he can poop right on your shoes, and look at you innocently, as if to say, "Wanna rub my belly?"#WeWillAlwaysSupportYouJustin.

2 **Dennis Rodman.** The surest way for a celebrity (and I use the term loosely here) to trend high is to check into rehab. But this former NBA bad boy was already under fire for his relationship with Kim Jong-un, and compounded it by going nuts in a satellite interview (from North Korea) with CNN anchor Chris Cuomo. Nothing gets folks a-tweetin' like a rant so incoherent, it's incomprehensible to two cultures simultaneously. What's the Korean word for "huh?"

3 **Hilton-grooven.** Her audacious claim that she was "one of the top 5 DJs in the world" ignited online controversy until Paris Hilton explained that she was merely one of the top five "HIGHEST PAID DJs..." What followed was a global DJ community left in a silent state of melancholy introspection.

4 **Really, Rob?** Toronto's mayor revived his dwindling buzz with footage of yet another drunken jabberfest earlier this week. Reporters were unable to focus on budget-related questions after seeing him rant in faux-Patois at the Steak Queen restaurant. So much for getting "enough to eat at home."

5 **Greatest game ever, dude.** The Super Bowl always ranks high in online chatter, but this year features Seattle versus Denver, and takes place in New Jersey, where constituents just re-elected Gov. Chris Christie. So it's hard to gauge whether trending is due to the NFL's huge fan base, or the fact that everyone is stoned. One thing's for sure: Concession sales will triple, and announcers will have to speak very slowly.

6 **Tennis, anyone?** Eugenie Bouchard became the first Canadian to advance this far in the Australian Open, but apparently that's not as interesting as her crush on Justin Bieber, according to the latest Twitter trend #GenieArmy.

7 **In the wrong business.** Not on the list just yet, but on the topic of trends, iconic Canadian men's fashion chain Harry Rosen celebrates its 60th anniversary this coming month. I take a moment to reflect back on the memory of all of the contemporary brand-name fashions I was never able to afford, and still can't.

8 **Time well spent.** This week's highest-ranking online subject went to Oxfam's report that the world's 85 richest people have as much wealth as half of Earth's population. What they don't tell you is that it's because the bottom half spends the majority of their time tweeting and posting selfies on Instagram. The other 85 are shopping at Harry Rosen as we speak.

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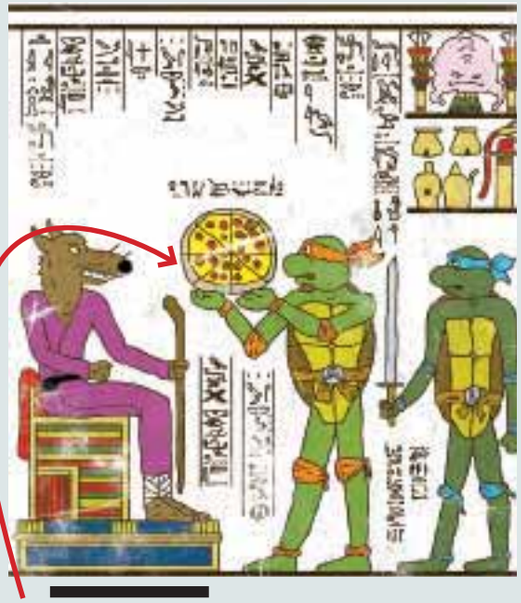
## Hero-glyphics are a Marvel to behold



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### TV icons star in ancient artwork

An artist has transported superheroes into a world of sacred myths, by drawing them in hieroglyphics. In his series Hero-glyphics, Josh Lane blends our favourite TV and comic-book characters — from Star Trek and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles to X-Men (not pictured) — with the ancient Egyptian art form. METRO

Q and A

## Accidental genius

JOSH LANE
Graphic designer and illustrator, 27, from Kansas City, Mo..

**What was the inspiration for the superheroes?**

I tend to read very fast, which is usually a curse, but one time I read the word "hieroglyphics" as "hero-glyphics." Immediately I started daydreaming about the possible hero scenarios and combinations.

**In a world where the Egyptian gods could fight Marvel superheroes, who would win? Osiris and Anubis, or the X-Men?**

The X-Men for sure, because they are a team. I could see the Egyptian gods fighting each other for power, leaving an opportunity for the X-Men to strike.

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**Deciding where you want to eat can be tough, even before those pesky hunger pangs kick in. So if you want to find a restaurant quickly, and also give the impression you are a gastronomical crackerjack, check out these apps.**

### Foodspotting:

**This app knows that you eat with your eyes first. It lets you view photos of various dishes arranged by best, latest and nearest to you that have been uploaded by other patrons. Once you've found a drool-worthy dish, you can access the restaurant's info.**

### Open Table:

**You can take advantage of your co-ordinates to find a restaurant and reserve a table. There are other auxiliary features such as searching restaurants by name, the interactive map, and you can also access restaurant info via a link to the site.**

### Vegout:

**It lets you find vegetarian/vegan/vegetarian-friendly restaurants based on your location. The only drawback is it doesn't allow you to type in a specific restaurant.**

Twitter

**@metropicks asked: A stall with 2 toilets at a Sochi stadium has left many flushed. What is the strangest toilet set-up you have seen?**

**@nicolemartelle:** 2 toilets in one stall (the stall connecting wall was torn down) in high school. fixed it after 2 days

**@kokoskag:** I have seen the double toilet set up in NFLD. Didn't look as nice as this though!

**@strangerob:** 3 seat thunderbox on several ftx, or possibly the latrine in Ft Lewis that had something like 6 toilets in a row.

**@Dweller15:** it's not new and not funny,take a look internet full of that crap

**@beccawhite1984:** that would be great if you have kids. They usually have to go at the same time.

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# HANDSOME AND LUXURIOUS

## THE RLX IS A GIANT LEAP FORWARD FOR ACURA

RLX — $51,900

The focus is certainly on the new Acura NSX sports car, even if that model is still a year away. But right here, right now, there is a brand new range-topping RLX to replace the RL, while the beloved MDX tall wagon gets a serious refresh that involves making it lighter and much better on gas.

The RLX provides a choice for buyers who are fans of the Acura brand, but want something a bit bigger, more luxurious and more technically proficient than the TL sedan, which just so happens to be in its final year (it will be replaced by the TLX for 2014).

The first thing you notice about the RLX is its handsome sheet metal. The car's Honda roots are definitely showing, but it easily beats the rest of Acura's sedan fleet when it comes to appearance. Perhaps surprisingly, its overall dimensions differ only slightly from the RL model it replaces. However, a five-centimetre stretch between the front and rear wheels (in addition to an equal reduction in the length of the snout) contributes to a significant visual impact.

The RLX uses a 310-horsepower, 3.5-litre V6 that produces 272 pound-feet of torque. The sole transmission choice is a six-speed automatic with paddle-shift controls. The RLX also features Acura's new Precision All-Wheel Steer system that reacts to steering and braking inputs for added control. When cornering, the rear wheels point slightly in the direction of the turn, thus reducing the front-wheel-drive's tendency to continue in a straight line, even with the steering wheel turned (called understeer). During braking, however, both rear wheels are automatically angle toward the centre of the car for maximum control.

The RLX arrives with an abundance of people pampering content, but you will need to shell out more than the $52,000 base price to add the full suite of collision-mitigating features plus a navigation system, premium leather package and your choice of two high-end audio systems.

The 2014 MDX might not be a new model, but it's certainly as fresh as the RLX. This premium-grade, seven-passenger wagon shares nothing with its predecessor and also breaks new ground in content, technology and fuel efficiency. Of course, the shape and familial shield-type grille are dead giveaways as to the MDX's origins. But a slightly lower roofline, a three-inch stretch between the front and rear wheels and a five-centimetre gain in overall length makes it appear larger than the tape measure suggests.

The new MDX conveys a stronger sense of luxury, especially with its "Jewel Eye" headlights that have become the signature styling item for the Acura brand.

Although cargo volume has been slightly reduced, functionality has improved with added length behind the third-row seat. There is also a flatter load floor when both rear rows are folded. Button clutter on the redesigned dashboard and control panel is reduced to nine from 41 as the rest are now incorporated into a console-mounted dial plus a touchscreen display for the audio, communications and climate-control systems.

The previous MDX featured a firmed-up ride and sporty (as in high-effort) steering, but customer feedback showed that that's not the priority. The 2014 model goes the other way, with a more supple ride and lighter steering. The MDX drives like an upscale wagon should, but is in no way bouncy or sloppy over rough surfaces.

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ILX — $29,900

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# TUNDRA IS PLENTY TOUGH ENOUGH

Although Toyota hasn't sold as many of its full-size Tundras as it likely wanted to, that doesn't mean it has given up. In fact, the Tundra has been given a mid-cycle facelift that incorporates a new hood and reprofiled grille, along with a three-piece lower bumper and squared-off fenders and wheel wells.

The bed sides and the cargo area itself are new as is the tailgate. However, the overall profile hasn't changed: Tundras continue to be available in your choice of regular cab, extended-length Double Cab and four-door CrewMax with its extra-sized rear doors.

The 310-horsepower, 4.6-litre V8 and top-tuned 381-horsepower 5.7 V8 are basically untouched and both use six-speed automatic transmissions. Four-wheel-drive is optional, of course.

Inside, the roomy cabin features several improvements to make life easier for the driver, including moving the HVAC and audio controls six centimetres closer. New seats feature better ventilation and can also travel more. Base regular-cab models actually come fairly well-equipped with air conditioning and a 6.1-inch (15.5-centimetre) touchscreen display with Bluetooth short-range wireless networking and a backup camera.

Adding more doors to the cab automatically gets you more, although many of those standard features can be added to regular cab models by choosing the SR5 Package and the SR5 Plus Package.

There isn't enough room here to discuss the 10 models and 30 available configurations, but noteworthy is the Platinum that includes perforated diamond-pleated leather seats and instrument panel, along with plenty of chrome touches, a 12-speaker JBL-brand touchscreen audio system, navigation and heated and cooled seats.

The new Platinum 1794 Edition is Toyota's take on Ford's King Ranch or Ram's Laramie Longhorn. It's billed as a tribute to the ranch, founded in the year 1794, where the Tundra plant is located in Texas. You get saddle-brown leather touches with suede inserts, and similar luxury equipment to the Platinum. Both the Platinum and Platinum 1794 are 4x4 machines available only in the four-door CrewMax cab configuration.

For a slightly angrier look, you have to at least check out the updated 4Runner. To make it a little easier to spot, it features a slightly redesigned snout with more angular projector beam headlights with smoked lenses, and a huge lower grille and bumper.

TUNDRA — $28,450

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TACOMA: COMPACT PICKUP — $22,350
TUNDRA: FULL-SIZE PICKUP — $28,450

SEQUOIA — $54,500

The redesigned 2014 Highlander is far less boxy and boring than before. The overall size is similar to that of the outgoing wagon, but a nearly three-inch extension in overall length and a bit more width has helped improve interior packaging to the point where rear stowage space behind the third row has increased by a claimed 34 per cent.

Up front, the styling is equally pleasing as well as practical with an enlarged floor-console bin for swallowing laptop computers, large purses and the like. The new dashboard and control panel are swathed in soft-touch materials and the gauge cluster has also been given a complete updating.

Mechanically, the Highlander is mostly a repeat of the outgoing model, although the previous four-cylinder is gone. This makes the 270-horse V6 standard whether you select front- or all-wheel-drive. A new six-speed automatic is the sole transmission, replacing the former five-speed automatic.

4RUNNER — $39,500

FJ CRUISER — $35,200

RAV4 — $25,500

TACOMA — $22,350

Back again to save the day by saving fuel is the Highlander Hybrid that uses a 3.5-litre V6 working with electric motors to produce a combined 280 horsepower.

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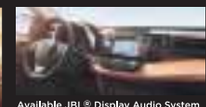

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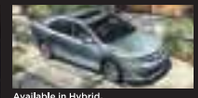

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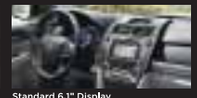

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# NUMBERS GAME

## AUDI MAKES DIESEL MORE AVAILABLE AND FILLS OUT LINE

A4 — $39,800

With nearly every number slot now full, with the exception of 2 and 9, Audi has spent the off-season preparing to launch a new A3 small sedan and wagon while also working on "e-tron" electric technology and revamped TT and R8 sports car lines.

Contrary to what the movie Iron Man III implies, there is no e-tron electric version of the R8 sports car. The movie featured two such prototypes, but the scuttle is that Audi had expected battery technology to be farther along the road than it is now and, as such, has scrapped plans to build it.

No worries for the rich and famous as there is a new R8 Plus model with a 550-horsepower V10, which is up 25 horsepower over the standard V10 model. The base engine is 430-horsepower, 4.2-litre V8 and all R8's have new headlight designs for 2014.

Down here in the real world, however, is where there is more relevant change as the 3.0-litre V6 turbo-diesel finds its way into more models; nearly every model, actually. Now before you start turning your nose up at diesel, consider that this one doesn't smell, is very quiet and pulls like a freight train from a standstill with more than 400 pound-feet of torque.

As a demonstration, three of the latest diesel models — an A6 sedan, a larger A7 sedan and a Q5 tall wagon — were driven across the U.S. in one weekend and averaged between 37 and 43 miles per U.S. gallon (6.3 l/100 km and 5.5 l/100 km). Remember, these are not tiny economy cars being driven at dangerously low speeds pulling down these kinds of numbers.

After a road test in one of these gems, you might never go back to a gasoline engine ... that is unless there's an S or an RS designation in the car's title. Most Audi models are available in such high-performance guise, with the latest to the show being the RS7.

Based on the souped-up four-door coupe A7, the new $107,000 RS7 uses the same 4.0-litre twin-turbocharged V8 as the high-performance 420-horsepower S7, but turns up the boost to the tune of 560 horsepower and 516 pound-feet torque.

In case you aren't keeping track, the RS7 is the most powerful Audi on the road for 2014. Its zero-to-60 mph (96 km/h) time of 3.7 seconds is astonishing, too, thanks to its use of a beefed up Quattro all-wheel-drive system and seven-speed automated manual transmission borrowed from the S7. To put that performance into perspective, the zero-to-60 time is nearly two full seconds quicker than the diesel's impressive 5.5 seconds.

Fuel economy in regular A7s with the base 310-horsepower supercharged V6 is helped by an auto stop/start system that will save a little fuel during commuting, and even the RS7 gets cylinder deactivation to help burn less gas under light loads.

*– Wheelbase Media*

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# FUELLING NEW FRONTIERS

If anyone knows anything about fuel economy, it's Honda. After all, the company had the first hybrid on the market nearly 15 years ago (the 2000 Insight) and the Civic has always been known as an efficiency leader.

But 2014 marks a first for the company with the Accord plug-in hybrid as the natural extension of the new family sedan that was introduced for 2013. Compared to its predecessor, the sedan is about nine centimetres shorter in overall length with about 2.5 centimetres less of a gap between the front and rear wheels. Concurrently, trunk space has increased by five per cent, thanks to a more compact rear suspension.

The coupe underwent a more subtle transformation and remains one of the most appealing models of its type on the road. The base 2.4-litre, four-cylinder makes 185 horsepower, while the optional 3.5-litre V6 makes 278. A six-speed gearbox on four-cylinder Accord sedans and up-level V6 coupes remains available. A continuously variable transmission (CVT) replaced the five-speed automatic option on all four-cylinder models, but a six-speed automatic remains the only choice for V6 sedans and base V6 coupes.

The Accord Plug-In hybrid uses a 141-horsepower, 2.0-litre four-cylinder mated to a 166-horsepower electric motor. The Plug-In is initially available in select U.S. markets, but for everywhere else, a regular (non-plug-in) Accord Hybrid sedan that uses the same powertrain (but a lighter battery pack) is coming on stream. It's rated at 4.0 l/100 km in the city and 4.2 on the highway.

ODYSSEY — $31,600

FIT — $16,000

INSIGHT — $23,500

CIVIC SEDAN — $16,500

For 2014, the Odyssey minivan becomes more competitive with upgrades for base models that include a six-speed automatic transmission that replaces the five-speed unit. The six-speed transmission was formerly the domain of up-level trims. The carryover 248-horsepower 3.5-litre V6 comes with variable-cylinder-management that cuts out two or three of the cylinders under light-load conditions for improved fuel economy.

Also newly standard are Bluetooth short-range wireless networking, four-way power passenger seat, "Expanded View" driver's mirror and upgraded audio functionality. These features are in addition to a power driver's seat, keyless entry and cruise control. There's no increase in the base price, which still makes the $31,600 Odyssey a pretty good deal, especially since it gets the six-speed automatic and now earns the same 10.9 l/100 km-city and 7.1-highway rating as the other four higher trims.

At the top of the Odyssey heap is the $49,550 Touring with its self-levelling headlights, 16.2-inch rear video screen (bigger than the average the laptop computer screen), 650-watt, 12-speaker surround-sound system and new-for-2014 "HondaVac" built-in 12-volt vacuum cleaner positioned at the rear of the van.

Visually, the Odyssey receives the type of mid-cycle updating that's common in the auto industry, highlighted by a restyled front and rear end plus an updated instrument and control panels. *– Wheelbase Media*

CR-Z — $24,400

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FIT: FOUR-DOOR WAGON — $16,000
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CADENZA — $39,100

# FASHIONABLY SOPHISTICATED

If change is indeed the only constant, then Kia is rock steady for 2014.

The automaker really has everything going on, from mid-cycle refreshes of the Soul, Sportage and Optima, to the more thorough makeover of the Sorento tall wagon, to the revival of the Sedona minivan after taking a year off.

And then there are the totally new cars — a Cadenza large sedan, Rondo family wagon and the new Forte/Forte5/Koup. Let's get moving, shall we?

The Cadenza's introduction is a significant one for this Hyundai subsidiary. The brand that once sold mainly small and inexpensive cars has gradually expanded its lineup to include a variety of smartly styled vehicles that look nothing like their Hyundai counterparts.

Clearly, the Cadenza is Kia's attempt to gain favour with more mature buyers who place pampering content atop their must-have criteria. The interior design work is equally low-key, but is right in step with most luxury-oriented models. The start button fires up a 3.3-litre V6 with 293 horsepower and 255 pound-feet of torque.

Although seemingly tailored for older buyers, the car's "sport-tuned" suspension is somewhat firmer than that of some competitors. Base models pile on the goodies with a leather-fitted interior, 10-way power-adjustable driver's seat, dual-zone climate control with front- and rear-seat ventilation, navigation system with eight-inch touchscreen display, rear camera with backup warning and a 550-watt Infinity-brand sound system. Wow. Not bad for a brand that has become fashionably sophisticated instead of play-it-safe conservative.

That's even more apparent when it comes to the Forte5 hatch that followed the sedan's 2013 calendar-year launch by a few months. Dialled back somewhat, though, is the Forte's power. The new base 1.8-litre engine pumps out 148 horsepower and 131 pound-feet of torque, while the optional 2.0-litre four-cylinder produces 173/154.

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RIO: SUBCOMPACT SEDAN — $15,350
RIO 5-DOOR: SUBCOMPACT HATCHBACK — $15,750
RONDO: COMPACT WAGON — $23,400
SORENTO: MID-SIZE SPORT UTILITY — $28,300
SOUL: COMPACT WAGON — $18,450
SPORTAGE: COMPACT WAGON — $23,650

For Forte5 buyers, the 2.0 is standard while a turbocharged 1.6-litre four-cylinder is optional. It spools out 201 horsepower and 195 pound-feet of torque. A six-speed manual transmission, or optional six-speed automatic, can be connected to all three powerplants.

We didn't lump in the Forte Koup here because it really deserves some extra ink. The 2014 redesign really brings the Koup into its own, even though it continues to be based on the Forte sedan's platform. What makes a big difference this time around is the car's more aggressive — and downright attractive — front- and rear-end styling, including a set of massive headlight pods, that sets it apart from its Forte sedan and Forte5 hatchback siblings.

For more room — family room — there aren't many compact wagons that can get away with packaging three rows of seats that real people can actually sit in.

The original Rondo was a decent competitor, but the new version is better looking, more functional and does more with a litre of gasoline. Called the Carens elsewhere in Kia's vast distribution universe, the Rondo is exclusive to the Canadian market.

It's hard to fathom why not since it has a lot to offer, starting with a well-planned interior, that, when not transporting people around, can be converted to a workhorse of cargo carrier. The second row is a tri-folding unit, while the optional third row is a 50:50 bench. Both rows fold as flat as a bowling lane and offer an impressive variety of people and cargo permutations.

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FORTE — $17,450

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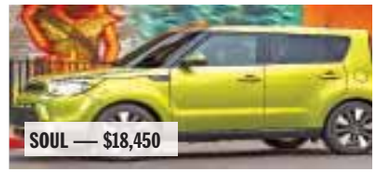
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Forte SX shown^

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Also in the works for 2015 is a new small-truck replacement for the Chevy Colorado that departed the lineup at the end of the 2012 model year.

So here's the truck that got the ball rolling. With the all-new Silverado 1500-series, Chevrolet appears to have done its homework and paid close attention to what buyers are looking for to haul and tow their stuff. It looks familiar, but there are more powerful/efficient engines as well as improvements in nearly every other area. In front, the twin-stacked headlights remain, but the grille is now much more prominent and tougher looking.

Behind the tailgate, the handy "Corner Step" bumper has recessed footholds that, combined with built-in handholds inside the box, make accessing the bed much easier. The doors are now "inlaid" into the body, which cuts wind noise at highway speeds.

Inside, the dashboard and control panel that houses the optional eight-inch touch screen are positioned in a tidy pod for easy viewing and all of the oversized knobs and switches are work-glove-friendly and clearly marked.

All body styles — regular, extended Double Cab (now featuring front-hinged rear doors with outside handles) and four-door Crew Cab — are attached to reworked frames with more high-strength steel, extra bracing for stiffness and improved body mounts that help isolate road nose and vibration.

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TRAX: COMPACT TALL WAGON — $20,000

For 2014, you can order the Crew Cab with a longer 80-inch bed (the standard bed is 68 inches) version and you will get a choice of three new all-aluminum engines. The entry point is a 4.3-litre V6 that has the same displacement as the previous V6, but output has significantly increased to 285 horsepower and 305 pound-feet of torque from 195/260. Optional is a 5.3-litre V8 with 355 horses and 383 pound-feet, up from 315/335.

Later in the model year, they will be joined by an available 6.2-litre V8 rated at 420 horsepower and 440 pound-feet of torque, which shares its parts with the new Corvette V8. All three power plants feature direct fuel injection, which tailors the fuel load for the task at hand. They also have continuously variable valve timing (which allows in more fuel and air depending in the power needs) and cylinder deactivation that cuts off up to half the cylinders in light load and cruise situations. The model range also extends to include a new premium "High Country" model to appeal to wealthy ranchers and city slickers.

The best part about this truck is its highly optioned leather interior that places it above the previous top-of-the-line LTZ. New safety technology is aimed at keeping you out of a crash and not just protecting you in the event of a crash. There's optional blind-spot alert, rear cross traffic alert and both forward collision alert and lane-departure warning.

The 2014 Traverse also gets this tech, but adds a very cool front centre airbag that's designed to keep front occupants from colliding during a side impact.

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Just because Jeep has deep roots in tradition doesn't mean it can't completely blow up that tradition from time to time.

Jeeps are generally chunky and square as the Grand Cherokee, Wrangler and Compass prove. Even the retired Liberty had plenty of right angles and most certainly when talk of a resurrected Cherokee began circulating, the assumption was that it would also be square.

Nice curve ball, Jeep. Instead of the brick-like original, the Cherokee has some seriously modern sculpting going on. All by itself, the pinched and pointy-nose grille says plenty about the risk that Jeep's designers have undertaken in creating the new Cherokee. Then there are the eyelet headlights that would have been impossible to imagine on any production car, Jeep or otherwise ... until now, that is.

The interior is also as modern as the outside. All but the most basic Cherokee models feature 12.7- or 21.3-centimetre touchscreens, depending on the trim level, that operate climate, communications and infotainment systems.

Base models get a Fiat-designed 2.4-litre, four-cylinder worth 184 horsepower and 171 pound-feet of torque. Optional is an all-new 3.2-litre V6 that's rated at 271 horses. It's a subset of Chrysler's 3.6-litre V6 that's the base engine in the larger Jeep Grand Cherokee and the Ram pickup. In the Cherokee's case, ordering the V6 provides a 2,045-kilogram towing capacity.

Both engines are connected to nine-speed automatic transmissions, which is the first use of that gear changer in any Chrysler product. Front-wheel-drive is the norm, but buyers can choose from three different four-wheel-drive setups, depending on trim level. Active Drive I, optional in the Sport, North and Limited editions, is a single-speed unit that kicks in automatically whenever tire slip is detected. Active Drive II, also available in North and Limited, comes with a two-speed transfer case and is designed for off-road use with either the four- or six-cylinder engines.

But for rock crawling and boulder hopping, Active Drive Lock, as the name implies, locks up the rear differential in low range. This system is standard in the Cherokee Trailhawk, which is a "Trail Rated" rig outfitted with an off-road suspension (increases ride height by an inch), skid plates, unique alloy wheels with all-terrain rubber, blacked-out trim and a full-size spare tire.

WRANGLER UNLIMITED — $34,200

All 4x4 systems include Selec-Terrain traction control with five different settings to match the kind of ground you are covering (snow, sand, mud, etc.).

Over in the Grand Cherokee garage, Jeep is finally reintroducing a turbo-diesel engine in the GC for 2014. Although it's similar in displacement and output to the last diesel, the 3.0-litre "EcoDiesel" (240 horsepower and 420 pound-feet of torque) is sourced from Italian firm VM Motori rather than Mercedes-Benz.

PATRIOT — $17,800

The EcoDiesel can deliver 9.8 l/100 km in the city and 7.0 on the highway, versus 12.4 and 8.3 for the V6. Part of those savings are attributable to the new eight-speed automatic transmission.

And it's all about transmissions when it comes to Compass and Patriot for 2014. Since the platform is sticking around a little longer, Jeep kindly fixed the one thing that has marred the package since the start. A six-speed automatic transmission finally replaces the painful-to-operate continually variable transmission (CVT) in nearly every application. That does a lot to improve the drivability in day-to-day situations. The only spot now for the CVT is with the Freedom Drive II 4x4 off-road package where it acts like a mechanical low-range box but without the added weight or complexity.

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Through good times and bad, Subaru is a constant success story because it blends safety and value with the security of all-wheel-drive.

Yes, that sounds like a jingle, but there's no other way to explain the brand's popularity.

Up for its clockwork redesign is the Forester tall wagon. It sits on a new platform that modestly stretches the distance between the front and rear wheels for a bit more rear leg room, while a taller roofline and lower load floor add somewhat more cargo volume with the split-folding rear seat folded flat.

The carryover 2.5-litre, four-cylinder engine (installed in 2.5i models) generates 170 horsepower and 174 pound-feet of torque. For added punch, the 2.0XT uses a turbocharged version of the 2.0 that's found in the BRZ sports coupe, rated at 250 horsepower and 258 pound-feet of torque.

The 2.5i has a six-speed manual transmission, or a continuously variable (CVT) option. The 2.0XT only comes with the CVT, but it has what Subaru calls its "engine performance management system" with Intelligent, Sport and Sport Sharp settings.

In Sport mode, the throttle becomes more responsive and the steering-column-mounted paddle shifters mimic the action of a six-speed transmission. Throttle response is further heightened in Sport Sharp mode, but the CVT provides eight "speeds" to play with. This is possible because the CVT actually has no set ratios and can be programmed to act differently at different times.

WRX — $34,100

Standard on the 2.0XT and available on the 2.5i with the CVT is Subaru's X-Mode control. When activated at speeds below 20 km/h, the system adds greater control on slippery surfaces by shifting torque specifically to the wheels with grip, either front to back or side to side.

For Canada, the trim levels and names depend on the engine chosen, but all Foresters arrive reasonably well equipped. The top model is the "Limited EyeSight" that comes with a big Harman/Kardon audio package and, of course, the EyeSight collision-avoidance technology that, among other things, can bring the Forester to a stop if the system detects an imminent crash. For 2014, EyeSight sees more availability across the line. In the case of Legacy and Outback, it's available on more than just the top models.

TRIBECA — $40,650

Unique to the XV Crosstrek for 2014 is a hybrid version that uses the same CVT as the gasoline model only with an electric motor that's worth 13.4 horsepower and 48 pound-feet of torque. This is very much a "mild" hybrid system as the electric motor is used only when accelerating from rest. Hybrid fuel consumption is rated at 6.9 l/100 km in the city, compared with 8.2 for the gas-only model with the CVT.

*– Wheelbase Media*

LEGACY — $25,150

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# MAZDA'S SOUL OF MOTION

Any concerns you might have had about Mazda's success in an era of big corporate partnerships — which Mazda doesn't really have — and hybrid cars — which Mazda doesn't do — should be put to rest once you see and, more importantly, drive the new Mazda3 sedan and hatchback and the new Mazda6 sedan.

They are true contenders for best in class.

Mazda's redesigned "3" sedan and hatchback models now emulate the mid-size Mazda6 sedan and the CX-5 wagon, which means they no longer wear Cheshire-cat grins affixed to their snouts. Instead, both have adopted Mazda's latest Kodo (Japanese for "soul of motion") design approach that includes an attractive, but less gimmicky grille. The rest of the sedan and hatchback's bodywork is equally tasty from any vantage point.

Like its Mazda6 and CX-5 brand mates, the Mazda3 benefits greatly from the SkyActiv suite of structural and powertrain enhancements. The former includes a stiffer platform and finely tuned suspension and steering components geared sports-car-like precision.

But the real showstoppers are the base and optional powerplants; there's a 2.0-litre, four-cylinder that makes 155 horsepower and 150 pound-feet of torque, while the optional 2.5-litre four-cylinder peaks with 184 horsepower and 185 pound-feet of torque. Both are available with six-speed manual transmissions, while six-speed automatics are optional.

Interestingly, both engines are closely matched in fuel consumption, with the nod going to the 2.0's official rating, with the automatic transmission, of 6.7 l/100 km in the city and 4.7 on the highway. The 2.5 rings up 7.5/5.4, but both numbers improve to 7.1/5.0 with the optional "i-ELOOP" capacitor that stores electricity generated under braking. The system provides power for the 3's various electrical components for extended periods while disengaging the alternator, which reduces drag on the engine.

Mazda3 prices start at $17,700 (including destination charges) for the base GX sedan that includes the usual power-operated accessories plus push-button start. The base GX Sport hatchback starts at $18,700. Both body styles are also available in GS and GT trim, the latter fitted with enough standard and available comfort and safety content to rival many so-called luxury vehicles.

As for the new Mazda6, the distance between the front and rear wheels has been increased by about five centimetres (the longest among its direct competitors, claims Mazda) for extra passenger room, while overall length has been reduced by about the same amount.

The base engine is the 2.5-litre, four-cylinder that's optional in the Mazda3 and the CX-5 tall wagon for the 2014. The uniqueness of the new four-cylinder is its higher-than-usual 13:1 compression ratio that gives the engine much of its extra punch. In addition, its specialized components, including the pistons and direct fuel-injection system (which cools the combustion chambers to allow the higher compression), means it can run on regular-grade fuel.

Available in early calendar 2014 will be a 2.2-litre four-cylinder turbo-diesel with 173 horsepower and 310 pound-feet of torque. Transmission choices for both include a six-speed manual that uses a MX-5 Miata-inspired short-throw shifter, or the optional six-speed automatic.

*– Wheelbase Media*

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**Synopsis**

I, Frankenstein, Aaron Eckhart's martial arts update of the famous Mary Shelley story, wasn't screened for the press in time to meet our deadline, so after a long conversation with our editor the Reel Guys have decided to do a column on Eckhart's oeuvre. At least that's how we see it. Our boss has a different idea. "As your editor I demand a thorough dissection of Eckhart's abs," she wrote before adding: "More than pretty, Eckhart is." What follows is our humble attempt to mix cinematic business with our editor's pleasure.

Aaron Eckhart in a scene from I, Frankenstein. Metro's movies' editor digs Eckhart's physique, but the Reel Guys say there's more to him than abs and cleft. CONTRIBUTED

**Reel Guys**

## RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

# Why we love Aaron Eckhart

**A-lister.** He's got the acting chops ... and that cleft. So why isn't he a household name?

**Richard:** Mark, Aaron Eckhart isn't exactly a household name, but he has appeared in some very big movies. He's the only live-action actor in the Batman films to play both Harvey Dent and his villainous alter-ego Two-Face. The Dark Knight is by far and away his biggest hit, followed by his star-making turn in Erin Brockovich. But despite those box office busters we don't talk about the handsome actor in the same breath as A-listers like Cruise, DiCaprio or Smith. He has the above-mentioned abs and is versatile enough to star in everything from video game action movies like Battle: Los Angeles to hardcore dramas like Rabbit Hole and yet doesn't get the same recognition as many of his peers. What's your take on him?

**Mark:** You mean the cleft that walked like a man? I could probably fit my grad thesis in there! Eckhart exploded onto my radar with two films he did in the late '90s, both by the cynical playwright Neil LaBute: In the Company of Men, and Your Friends & Neighbors. In both films he plays despicable, almost un-watchably misogynistic men. The key word here is almost. As rotten as he behaves in these movies, there's an inchoate grace under the surface that redeems the characters, and it's a testimony to his acting skills that he can keep us watching. And that cleft.

**RC:** Some like the cleft, some the abs. I like his versatility. In a year span between 2010 and '11 he released three very different movies. In Rabbit Hole, he and Nicole Kidman were a couple trying to deal with the death of their four-year-old son. They are at different stages of their grief, but they share a couple of things: a terrible sense of loss and an inability to know how to deal with it. Terrific stuff. Next was the alien invader movie Battle: Los Angeles followed by The Rum Diaries where he played a slick PR person. Three different movies and three very different performances. Maybe we have a hard time defining him because he constantly does wild career flip-flops.

**MB:** Or because there's an opacity to him that allows him to play so many compromised characters, allowing us to project our feelings onto him. Look at one of his finest roles, as the tobacco lobbyist in Thank You for Smoking. He's so slick, so shifty, we don't judge him, precisely because we don't really know him. A quality that's great for an actor, but less so for a movie star. I really liked him in Rabbit Hole and Rum Diaries, too, but his mainstream work doesn't register with me as much. Except for his cleft.

**RC:** He's made a number of movies I wouldn't recommend for the big screen but work well enough as rentals. Two action films, Erased and Suspect Zero, are very VOD friendly and feature many cleft hero shots.

MB: Or two romantic comedies that would have been disastrous without him: No Reservations and Love Happens. He doesn't do nude scenes in them, though, because in close-up you couldn't tell if it were his backside or his cleft.

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# Classics get reeled into the digital era

**Great Digital Film Festival.** Check out your favourite films in a fine new format

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Planet of the Apes CONTRIBUTED

With celluloid withering as the cinema-screening media of choice, the digital revolution is not only here to stay, it is — dare we say — superior to its sprocket-dependent predecessor. Purists be damned, with digital projection you don't get colour fades, melted frames, strip breaks or foreign hairs dancing in the corners of the screen.

If you want to watch your favourite movies and experience them in a state of rebirth, digital is quite simply the way to go.

The iconic exhibitors at Cineplex have embraced this change, hence the latest installment in their annual Great Digital Film Festival, returning January 31st to February 6th to select Cineplex screens across Canada. Over 20 celebrated classics of cinema, from superhero gems to cult oddities to action blowouts are unspooling (so to speak) this round and while all are solid draws, Metro has selected a handful of pictures that are essential HD viewing experiences.

**Planet of the Apes (1968)**
It doesn't get much better than this retro-future shock masterpiece, in which Charlton Heston plays an astronaut jettisoned back to the primal future where simians hold court and humans are livestock and worse. A brilliant nightmare that spawned an entire subculture is exhibited here in a gorgeous, crisp transfer.

**Brazil (1985)**
Terry Gilliam's surrealist dystopian mind-bender has no peer, with kinetic visuals, wild-eyed performances (including a hilarious turn by Robert De Niro) and social commentary smashed into one mad, mad movie. A must-see.

**Logan's Run (1976)**
Join Michael York and Jenny Agutter as lovers on the run in a beautiful, abstract and distinctly '70s-centric future where the government allows each citizen 30 years of life before they are ritualistically executed. The film is a landscape of blown out whites and becomes an all-consuming environment on the big screen.

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**Batman (1989)**

Michael Keaton as Batman CONTRIBUTED

**Tim Burton's original venture into Dark Knight territory has aged beautifully — Prince music notwithstanding — and balances camp, noir and psychodrama with aplomb. Stylish and eccentric, with rich blacks, blues and browns that are deftly drawn out in digital.**

# Penn State sex-abuse documentary gets blessing

The filmmaker behind the new documentary about the Penn State sexual-abuse scandal says that both the family of Joe Paterno and the lawyer for the victims expressed satisfaction with the film.

"To have total polar opposite perspectives feel a sense of gratification that the film represents their perspective accurately is really something I am proud of," said documentarian Amir Bar-Lev in an interview at the Sundance Film Festival, where Happy Valley premiered.

Bar-Lev screened the film for Joe Paterno's widow, Sue, his two sons, Scott and Jay, and attorney Tom Kline before it premiered. All appear in the film.

Happy Valley explores the case that engulfed the town of State College, Penn., where Penn State is based and which is also known as Happy Valley.

Now a convicted serial child-molester, Jerry Sandusky, the former Penn State assistant football coach, was then accused of molesting children, and key people, including former head coach Paterno, were said to have turned a blind eye.

Paterno died with a tarnished image and the town was rocked by their fallen saints.

**Quoted**

**"I felt it was important to share my perspective as a survivor in this documentary.... After seeing the film, I am hopeful that it will help people understand some of what I have gone through."**

**Matt Sandusky, son of Jerry Sandusky,** who was listed as a defence witness at his father's 2012 trial, but he did not take the stand. Instead, he disclosed through lawyers that he had also been abused.

Jerry Sandusky did not speak for the movie, but his son Matt Sandusky did. To get Matt Sandusky to agree to participate in the documentary, Bar-Lev assured him the movie wouldn't solely rely on the stories of Sandusky or Paterno.

"Convincing him was really about sitting down with him and telling him that this film was called Happy Valley, not Sandusky or Paterno. It was from that meeting that he said yes and agreed to an interview with no stipulations," said Bar-Lev. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Happy Valley explores the case that consumed State College, Penn. CONTRIBUTED

# Whitewash unleashes the complex

**Deep freeze.** Actor braved both a complicated character study and cornstarch storms for his new role

RICHARD CROUSE
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It wasn't the wind and snow that Thomas Haden Church found "punishing" when shooting the new psychological thriller Whitewash in northern Quebec, but the lack of it.

"You know how it goes," he says. "You shoot one day and it's the perfect conditions and two days later it's 50 degrees (10 C) and you have to figure out a way to make it match. We had blizzards and we had giant fans with cornstarch.

"When we started shooting there was a storm blowing in but as God would have it three hours later there's not a flake of snow floating through the air so they pull out the eight-foot fans and crank up the Corvette engines that drive them and start hucking cornstarch at me.

"It is still cold as all get out, and with those fans blowing sometimes you wish the blizzard would come back and they'd turn the fans off. Those fans will fling stuff at you at 60 miles an hour. Those things are punishing to stand in front of."

The cornstarch plays a crucial role in the film's opening and defining scene. During a whiteout snowstorm — enhanced with the white, fluffy thickener for extra effect — Church's character Bruce takes a wild, drunken ride on a bulldozer that leaves a man dead.

Unnerved, he hides the body in a snow bank and lams it to the deep woods to avoid police and clear his head.

Thomas Haden Church stars in Whitewash, which opens in Toronto and Ottawa this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

"When I read it a buddy of mine who works with me said, 'You know, sometimes you read 'em and you know what you know. You gotta go.' I knew as soon as I read Whitewash I had to go. The challenges, the character, the uniqueness of the setting, the emotional complexity of what he goes through. There is tragedy but I think by the end of the movie there is this affirmation that everybody landed on the mortal coil where they were supposed to be."

Church is in virtually every scene and delivers an extraordinary, minimalist performance.

He doesn't appear to be doing much, but subtly rides the lines between sanity and insanity, between absurdity and logic, leaving the viewer off balance as the film veers between the present and flashbacks.

"Even as far back as working in television comedy as I did, I always wanted more nuance, more reflection, more moments of whatever the whisper line between comedy and drama is," he says.

"That really is defined by human circumstance and human behaviour. Even when we were promoting this picture that I did called Sideways, we'd do these big Q&As and one time this guy said, 'It must be really interesting. In the dramatic scenes you make very dramatic choices and in the comedic scenes you make very comedic choices.' No man, maybe it sounds a bit elitist or pseudo-intellectual but I make human choices. I'm just trying to play a real guy."

**THESE PAGES COVER MOVIE START TIMES FROM FRI., JAN. 24 TO THURS., JAN. 30 TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

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Gabrielle (14A) Fri 7 Sun 12:30 Tue 12:30 Thu 9:15
Nebraska (PG) Fri 2:25-9:10 Sat 12:30-9:15 Sun 2:35-6:45 Tue 2:35-6:50 Wed 12:30-9:15 Thu 2:30-7
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American Hustle (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:55-9:40
August: Osage County (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-7-9:30
Frozen (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:45
Her (14A) Fri-Thu 9:20
I, Frankenstein (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:35-7:10-9:25
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:25-7:15-9:35
Lone Survivor (14A) Fri-Thu 3:40-9:40
The Nut Job (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:20-7:05-8:55

### Western Film
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Devil's Due (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4-Devil's Due (14A) Fri 7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:40-8
I, Frankenstein (PG) Sat-Sun 3:15
I, Frankenstein 3D (PG) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:45-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:20
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG) Fri 7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:15
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Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit. CONTRIBUTED

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Frozen (G) Sat-Sun 12
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Giselle From the Royal Opera House (STC) Mon 7
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 9:40 Mon 9:05 Tue 9:40 Wed-Thu 9:05
I, Frankenstein 3D (PG) Fri 5:20-7:50-10:20 Sat 12:40-3:05-5:25-7:50-10:25 Sun 12:40-3:05-5:25-7:50-10:20 Mon 7:20-9:50 Tue 5:20-7:50-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:50 Fri 4:45-7:30-10:10 Sat 2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Sun 2-4:45-7:30-10:05 Mon 8:30 Tue 4:45-7:30-10:10 Wed-Thu 8:30
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG) Fri 3:45-7:30-10:10 Sat 11:55-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:20 Sun 11:55-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:15 Mon 7:10-9:55 Tue 3:45-7:30-10:10 Wed 1:30-7:10-9:55 Thu 7:10-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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# 2014's television takeover

We're calling it. These are the actors destined for small screen stardom this year and the shows you won't be able to turn off. Get to know them.

ALEXANDRA CAVALLO
Metro World News

## Jonathan Groff

**Where he's been:**
Remember Jesse St. James from Glee? He was the cocky (and cute!) lead of Vocal Adrenaline, New Directions' biggest singing rivals in Season 1. He pretended to like Rachel to get close to the group and take them down from the inside. He eventually ends up egging her in a parking lot. Not cool, bro.

**Where he's going:**
Groff stars as one of the three male leads on HBO's Looking (premieres this Sunday), a new drama-comedy about a group of gay friends in San Francisco, à la Girls but, you know, with guys. He's still really cute.

## David Walton

**Where he's been:**
Walton starred as the rakish and incorrigibly irresponsible Vance on NBC's short-lived (but actually, rather well-done) 2010 sitcom, Perfect Couples. He stole the show. More recently, he had a recurring role on New Girl as Jess's goofy love interest, Dr. Sam.

**Where he's going:**
They're making a television adaptation of Nick Hornby's 1998 novel About a Boy. It was also adapted into an awesome Hugh Grant movie in 2002. The story is the same: Walton will star as rakish and incorrigible bachelor and man-child Will Freeman, an independently wealthy and totally self-involved guy whose life is turned upside down when he meets a weird young boy and his kooky mother. About a Boy debuts on NBC on February 25.

## Enlisted

**Why:** This buddy comedy about three military brat brothers — a star soldier, an authority-resistant slacker and an earnest but incompetent screw-up — features a motley crew of characters quirky enough to keep storylines fresh. Plus, the slacker bro is played by Chris Lowell (of Veronica Mars) who recalls an early-days Jim Halpert and seems destined for bigger things.

**When:** Now! Premiered Jan. 10 on Fox.

## Greg Kinnear

**Where he's been:**
OK, OK, you know where he's been. Kinnear is not exactly a fresh face, seeing as he's a big-ass movie star — As Good as It Gets, Little Miss Sunshine, You've Got Mail, just to name a few — but he's never before starred on the small screen.

**Where he's going:**
That's about to change, because Kinnear is set to star in Fox's new comedy Rake, as Keegan Deane, a self-destructive criminal defence lawyer whose career, personal life and finances are in the toilet. An adaptation of an Australian legal drama, Rake paints Deane in a less bleak light (apparently the original was pretty dark), probably because it's difficult not to be charmed by Kinnear.

## Sasheer Zamata

**Where she's been:**
A regular performer with Upright Citizens Brigade, the comedian has appeared in various sketches on fellow comedians' shows, including Totally Biased with W. Kamau Bell and Inside Amy Schumer.

**Where she's going:**
The funny lady was just hired as the newest cast member on Saturday Night Live and the first black female cast member since biracial SNL alum Maya Rudolph left the show way back in 2007. It's about time. We have high hopes for Zamata, who, if the sketches we've watched are any indication, has the comedy chops to shake up a show that many feel has become tired and a bit rote.

## The Spoils of Babylon

**Why:** Um, why not? This new spoof of "epic TV miniseries adaptations" has a cast so good, we'd watch them do just about anything. Stars include Kristen Wiig, Will Ferrell, Haley Joel Osment (he sees funny people!), Val Kilmer, Tim Robbins and many more.

**When:** Now! Premiered Jan. 9 on IFC.

MasterChef Canada judges, from left, Claudio Aprile, Michael Bonacini and Alvin Leung. CTV

# Egos heat up in the kitchen: Chef

Every chef has a "mean streak," says MasterChef Canada judge Michael Bonacini.

"You have to in this business," insists the food guru, who operates a fleet of Ontario restaurants with partner Peter Oliver. "It can be cutthroat, it can be aggressive, it can be demanding and you have to be constantly 'on' when you're cooking."

Bonacini, along with co-judges Alvin Leung and Claudio Aprile, are putting 50 Canadian home chefs through their paces on MasterChef Canada, airing Monday evenings at 8 p.m. ET on CTV.

The elimination-style cooking contest has had popular incarnations around the world, including the U.S. version hosted by tough-talking Scottish chef Gordon Ramsay. When asked if he's the bad cop on MasterChef Canada, Bonacini demurs.

"You'll have to watch the show to find out," he says.

Shows like MasterChef Canada, Bonacini believes, have proven to be a great source of motivation for home chefs.

"The growth of great TV shows and in particular something like MasterChef Canada definitely inspires people to revisit that burning desire to get into the food business in some way, shape or form," says the chef.

"Certainly I think that what it offers home cooks is a window into professional kitchens." The 50 finalists come from diverse backgrounds, with a plumber, an opera singer and a tattoo artist among the group. Canadian cuisine, he notes, has changed dramatically in the two decades since he opened his upscale Toronto restaurant Canoe with a homegrown focus.

**Hungry for victory?**

**"You have to come out with your A game every single challenge."**
MasterChef Canada judge Michael Bonacini

"The momentum that has grown over the last 18 years is enormous," says Bonacini. "I think that we understand in much more detail the local regional culinary flavours that we have to offer, the multiculturalism that the country has to offer, the great ingredients that are locally grown, foraged from east coast to west coast.

"It is that sort of fabric that allows us to showcase all that is Canadian cuisine."

Bonacini says chefs are "competitive by spirit and nature" and have "certain egos." There is a $100,000 prize at stake on MasterChef Canada and the judge advises competitors to "remain focused and go for it."

"You have to come out with your A game every single challenge," says Bonacini. It sounds like competitors can also expect some brutally honest feedback from the judges. "You can be Mr. Nice Guy for a certain amount of time, but Mr. Nice Guy isn't always there."

The first elimination episode of MasterChef Canada will air following the Super Bowl on Feb. 2. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Cult favourite: The Following

**Q&A.** Shawn Ashmore talks serial killers, sweaty palms and the appeal of horror TV

ALEXANDRA CAVALLO
Metro World News in New York

The Following has so much more going for it than six degrees of star power (Kevin Bacon is the lead). The creepy-as-hell crime thriller about a serial killer and cult leader with legions of murderous devotees scares up all kinds of drama.

We spoke with Shawn Ashmore, who plays Bacon's fellow cop Mike Weston.

**What drew you to this project? Are you really into horror movies?**
I'm definitely a fan of horror films and genre films. The best horror films, at least in my opinion, are the ones that create great characters for the first hour and then deliver on the scares.

I love slow-burn storytelling when it comes to horror films. All of these things kind of came together and made me realize that this was a show that I would probably watch and something that I would want to be a part of.

**I feel like there is a trend right now in dark TV, horror shows and the like. What do you attribute that to?**
There's an audience for horror films, so certainly there will be an audience, especially when well done, for horror television.

I can't think of any other type of entertainment that physically involves you and stimulates you as much as horror stuff, as genre stuff — like when you can't stand to watch the TV, when you have a tingle running up your spine.

And when you turn the episode off and you go and double-check that your front door is locked because there might be a follower outside, you know what I mean? That's the effect of entertainment.

**Do you ever find yourself bringing your work home with you? Hearing bumps in the night, or getting scared when you're home alone because your mind is on the show?**
No. The stuff that scares me is all supernatural stuff, ghosts, possessions. Obviously the idea of someone breaking into my house and murdering me is terrifying, but I feel like I could protect myself to a certain extent from something like that.

So, really, it's the unknown that scares me the most. It's the supernatural. The second I finished the pilot, after doing a ton of research on serial killers and stuff like that, I did install an upgraded security system in my house, so I can't say that it had no effect on me, but yeah, it's not something I really get freaked out about.

**Do you have a favourite serial killer now?**
I won't say favourite, but I did watch a ton of documentaries on YouTube. I spent days watching. The one serial killer that got under my skin the most was Jeffrey Dahmer. He was just so evil. They all are. I mean if you commit those kinds of crimes ... These people were committing acts that — in my mind — I can only explain as evil. But Dahmer was one that really freaked me out.

**I watched an interview with him once, when he was in jail, and what was scariest about him, to me, was that he seemed very charming and personable.**
Some people have discussions about Joe Carroll (from The Following): You know, he's too handsome and blah blah blah.

Serial killers are most effective when they're charming and handsome because they're chameleons. That's why they're successful, because you don't see them coming. I mean if you see a guy that looks like a madman running around, the second you see him, your guard is up, and those are the guys that get caught right away.

I think that's why we have this fascination with serial killers: because we want to be able to stop them and see them coming. But if they're good at what they do, if they don't fit that profile, that's what's scary.

**Where to watch**

The Following airs Mondays at 9 p.m. ET on CTV.

Shawn Ashmore plays cop Mike Weston on The Following. CONTRIBUTED

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# Grammys forecast is the usual mixed bag

Rapper LL Cool J will once again host the Grammys. GETTY IMAGES FILE

**Stunning with a heavy chance of excruciating.** The awards show always throws up a whole load of talent and the odd mismatch on stage

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

When the 56th annual Grammy Awards air on Sunday night, the last thing millions of viewers will be focused on is the awards themselves. What makes the Grammys are the performances. The programmers know this, which is why in recent years they have featured fewer trophy presentations during the televised portion of the ceremony and more of their oddball pairings of performers. The results often vary from stunning to excruciating, which is why we always tune in. Here's what to look out for on Sunday night.

### LL Cool J

LL is back for his third consecutive year as the host, and if the previous years are any indication, he also swings wildly between cringe-worthy — actually saying the phrase "hash tag" in front of everybody's name he mentions like a verbal tweet — and amazing, kicking it old school at the end of last year's ceremony with Chuck D, DJ Z-Trip, Tom Morello and Travis Barker. Also, if you're looking for a Grammys drinking game, if you take a drink after every time the host licks his lips, you'll be wasted before a single note-worthy award is given.

### Pharrell Williams

The producer had his hand in two of 2013's mega hits, Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines and Daft Punk's Get Lucky, the latter of which he'll perform with everybody's favorite helmeted Frenchmen. With Nile Rodgers and Stevie Wonder also joining in this jam, you can feel it all over, especially as it's rumoured they'll go into Stevie's classic, Sir Duke. It will also be very surprising if you don't see Pharrell at the podium to accept an award at least once. He's nominated for seven of them!

### Robin Thicke and Chicago

You guys remember Robin Thicke from the Video Music Awards? He was the one guy that Miley grinded on who wasn't dressed like a giant stuffed animal. Anyway, he's being given another shot at awards show glory, and this time he's sharing the stage with the legendary nine-piece horn outfit Chicago.

### Imagine Dragons and Kendrick Lamar

One of the worst moments in Grammy history happened in 2006, when Linkin Park, Jay Z and Paul McCartney tried to create popular mashups that featured their music.

At that point, mashups were pretty much brand new and musicians were still figuring out how to accompany rappers. Eight years later, hip-hop and rock fit much more naturally, so when Imagine Dragons play their Record of the Year nominee, Radioactive — as Kendrick Lamar raps over it with Swimming Pool, from his Album of the Year nominee, Good Kid, M.A.A.D. City — it has serious potential.

### Big sloppy rock ending

There's also no star in an all-star jam. It's kind of like an adaptation of the slogan "there's no I in team." But in this instance it's not necessarily because of the giant egos on stage as it is the fact that when a ton of people plug in instruments and play together, it's just a mess. Earlier this week it was announced that Dave Grohl was curating the finale for the Grammys, which includes Nine Inch Nails, Queens of the Stone Age and Lindsey Buckingham of Fleetwood Mac.

### Jay Z and Beyoncé

Yes, this will be beautiful, but wouldn't it be sublime if hip-hop's royal couple silently acted out a dramatic scene while Lorde performed her multiple nominee Royals? Seriously, think about how much that "you can call me Queen Bey" part would resonate.

Mind the App

## *The Wordeo on the street*

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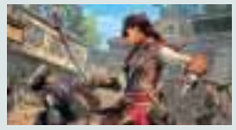
Video game review

**Name.** Assassin's Creed: Liberation HD

**For.** PlayStation 3/Xbox 360/PC

**Rated.** Mature 17+



Aveline de Grandpré is a Lady Assassin of mixed race living during the New Orleans slave trade of 1765. She wears a dress and carries a poison parasol when she wants to be seen and leaps across rooftops in a tunic and arm blade when she does not. A bullwhip and a third disguise help her rescue slaves, but only as background activity to very confusing conspiracies. Glitches make it a difficult game to finish, wasting away much of the creativity that otherwise makes Aveline a thrilling heroine to play. **KRIS ABEL**

# 3 Songs for the weekend

SOUND CHECK
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A soul singer, a Eurovision contestant and something that is not a song (but you should check it out anyway)

### Love Me Again/John Newman

Is this guy the male Amy Winehouse? I don't mean in terms of personal demons, but in the way this guy's got soul. Fantastic!

### My Lesbian Girl/Sasha Bognibov

Eurovision, the continent-wide talent show, is once again underway. Sasha Bognibov, known for such songs as Do You Like My Sexy Lips, is back for another go. If The X Factor was more like this, I'd watch.

### World's longest echo/Some oil storage tanks in Scotland

Not a song, but a fascinating piece of audio nonetheless. A single blank pistol shot echoed in these storage tanks for a full one minute and 12 seconds, a new world record.

Television

## Homeland can miss the realism mark, ex-CIA operative says

Former CIA operative Valerie Plame has a mixed opinion of Showtime's spy drama Homeland.

Plame said Wednesday the Emmy Award-winning TV series is a compelling drama and that star Claire Danes is "fabulous" as a CIA operations officer.

But Plame told a TV critics' meeting it's not credible that the character's bipolar disorder would go unnoticed. She says the depiction of cellphone use inside CIA headquarters is another gaffe, since the phones are not secure and can be traced.

Plame left the CIA after her covert identity was compromised by information leaked to a newspaper columnist in 2003.

She is among those featured in the PBS documentary series Makers: Women Who Make America, airing later this year.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

## *Good Lorde! Taylor really is BFFs with just about everyone*

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Is there anyone Taylor Swift isn't BFFs with? She hangs out with everyone from sitcom stars like Sarah Hyland from Modern Family and to indie darlings like Lena Dunham to fellow pop stars like Selena Gomez. And now, apparently, she's added Lorde to her collection.

In a Rolling Stone profile, Lorde says she often texts Taylor for advice, even about something as minor as which knickknack to buy for her home. "Taylor's supergood at this stuff," the Royals singer says. "She's decorated her own houses for ages."

The two young stars weren't always so lovey-dovey — Lorde once told a reporter that she thought Swift was a bad influence. "Taylor Swift is so flawless, and so unattainable, and I don't think it's breeding anything good in young girls (who might think) 'I'm never going to be like Taylor Swift, why can't I be as pretty as Lorde?' That's bulls.," she said.

So how did the two end up BFFs? Because Taylor's a class act, pretty much, and sent Lorde a bouquet of roses when Royals hit No. 1. "I was floored," Lorde admits.

Is there anyone Taylor can't win over? I really think she is laying the groundwork for a major showbiz power grab, backed by her cadre of female starlets of every stripe. And I could not love it more.

## Hudson going 'full circle' to revive ailing cruise firm

Back when she was a nobody, long before she blasted to stardom on American Idol and Dreamgirls, Jennifer Hudson sang on a cruise ship. And on Wednesday, the singer said she would do it again — this time as the headliner for a new concert series on Carnival Cruise Lines called Carnival Live.

"I used to work on a cruise ship, a long time ago," said Hudson before performing at a Carnival news conference in midtown Manhattan. "That's what I did before I did American Idol." Her stint aboard a Disney cruise ship was "my test," she said. "Days later, I auditioned for American Idol."

Headlining the Carnival series "is like a full circle," she added. Hudson is scheduled to perform June 18 on Carnival Ecstasy and June 19 on Carnival Breeze, both in Cozumel, Mexico. Carnival has struggled to restore its image after three ships broke down last year. Images of passengers stranded at sea, ships towed back to port and trip cancellations created a torrent of bad publicity for the company that depressed ticket prices and revenue.

Shia LaBeouf

## Mr LaBeouf is misunderstood guys, seriously it was all art

In case anyone was curious, Shia LaBeouf's plagiarism drama, and the cavalcade of attempted online apologies that followed, was just "meta-modernist performance art," the actor explained in a pair of lengthy and quickly deleted online postings. "All art is either plagiarism or revolution," he wrote. "My use of Twitter started a broad cultural discussion that needs to be had about plagiarism in the digital age and celebrity, social media absurdity. Intentionally oscillating between hope and doubt, sincerity and irony, knowingness and naivety, construction and deconstruction. I addressed the world." Got it.

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Lady Gaga ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Mariah and hubby want to be Roc and Roe stars

Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon are working on a children's book. Scholastic announced Thursday that it has acquired the couple's Roc and Roe's Twelve Days of Christmas, a picture story scheduled for release this fall. Illustrated by A.G. Ford, the book is a holiday tale featuring twins Moroccan and Monroe, to whom Carey gave birth in 2011. Scholastic is billing the book as an "adorable" take on a famous Christmas carol.

Mariah Carey

**Twitter**

**@billmaher**
American Exceptionalism? While we congratulate ourselves for pot, Uruguay legalized growing/sale/smoking as state run — that's exceptional!

**@josswhedon**
Dance like nobody's watching — psych! We were all watching. where did u learn those dope moves we're insecure now

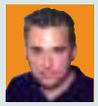
**@JohnStamos**
You ever have those days when you think you're getting a lot done — but really just shuffling stuff around ?

## Big money lawsuits, just another day being Gaga

Lady Gaga is trying to keep some things secret, particularly a settlement with a former producer, which she's vying to have sealed, according to Radar Online. Producer and ex-boyfriend Rob Fusari filed a $30.5 million lawsuit against Gaga in 2010, claiming he helped transform Stefani Germanotta into the pop star she is today. The suit was settled out of court, with the details of the settlement sealed at the time, but now Fusari is being sued by another producer, Wendy Starland, who claims she also helped discover Gaga, and the discovery phase of that suit could unseal the documents from the first suit. "In 2010, Germanotta entered into a confidential settlement agreement with Rob Fusari and Rob Fusari Productions, resolving certain disputes, unrelated to the instant action, that had arisen between them," Gaga's lawyer writes in the filing. "These documents include highly sensitive financial information that could inflict significant professional and competitive harm upon Germanotta if disclosed."

Liquid Assets

## Toast Burns and blends



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Though not on par with Robert Burns, Anchorman Ron Burgundy's quote, "I love scotch, scotchy, scotch, scotch" is poetry to whisky lovers. Not like scotch needs celebrity endorsement. It's been rocking the spirit world for centuries with a cult of collectors who talk up their inventory numbers with the same relish that a tweeter does followers. And it continues to gain new members.

While single malts (made at a single distillery, in a pot still, from only malted barley) get attention because of big flavours, a scotch producer confessed to me that he felt "the art was really in the blend." Created from a combo of grain and malted whiskies, blends offer a rounded alternative to the aggressiveness of single malts.

Those looking for a tipple to toast Robbie Burns' 255th birthday this weekend might consider The Famous Grouse (750 ml, $28.05 - $29.99), the most popular blended whisky in Scotland. Smooth and lightly malted, its blend includes heavy weight single malts, The Macallan and Highland Park.

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This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Snack collision: Buffalo wings and nachos

**Party food.** These two classics team up for big and bold flavour

**1.** Heat the oven to 400 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil and coat with cooking spray.

**2.** To make the buffalo sauce, in a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine the RedHot sauce, barbecue sauce and butter. Heat, stirring, until the butter is melted and thoroughly blended. Set aside.

**3.** Remove all of the meat from the chicken, cut into bite-sized pieces and place in a large bowl. Pour the buffalo sauce over the chicken, then toss well to coat. Set aside.

**4.** Spread the tortilla chips in an even layer over the prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle the cheddar cheese evenly over the chips. Using tongs or a fork, spread the chicken evenly over the cheese and chips.

**5.** In a small bowl, toss together the Mexican-style cheese and the blue cheese, then sprinkle evenly over the chicken. Top with the olives and scallions. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and just starting to brown. Serve with salsa and sour cream.

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- Sour cream, to serve

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# A damsel's many days without knights

**A pen but no partner.** My boyfriend's back ... oh wait, he was never there in the first place

ANDREA PARK
Metro World News

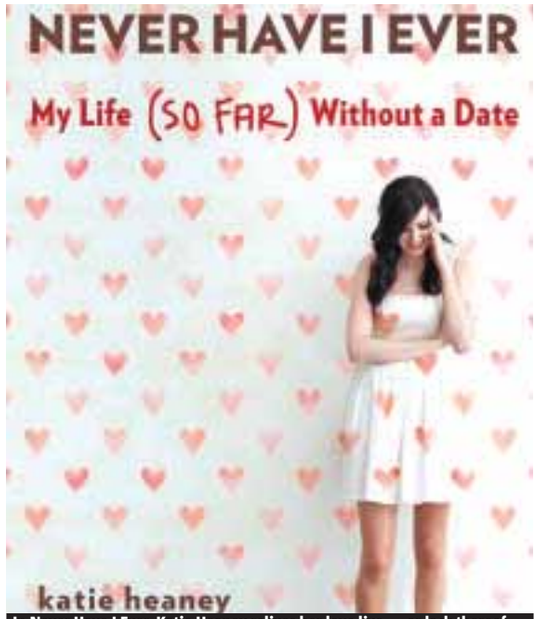
Katie Heaney, author of Never Have I Ever, has never had a boyfriend. Her book, which details her chronically single, sex-less life in college and in Minneapolis, has struck a chord with young people everywhere who know what it's like to be unlucky in love. Heaney talked to us about her book and the lessons she's picked up along the way.

**Have you heard from people who are in the same situation as you?**
I've gotten a couple of hundred emails by this point — I've lost count.

**Was it hard for you to write this book and reveal so much about yourself?**
I think when I was writing it I didn't know what was going to happen. It allowed me to be open and honest because there was no way for me to know who would ever see it, so I think it was lucky that it worked out that way. It was only in the last few months that I started to get more nervous about it.

**Why do you think your book has gotten so much attention?**
I think it's something a lot of people relate to — not necessarily to the extent that I've been single, obviously, but no one's entire romantic life is perfect and so I think whether or not someone's dated a lot or a little they're able to still recognize there's this emotional dramatic anxiety about it. It's just kind of a fun thing to laugh about that for some reason doesn't get talked about a lot because people are embarrassed to admit the fact that they're not all Casanovas or whatever.

**The timeline of your book ends two years ago. Do you think you've grown a lot since then?**



In Never Have I Ever, Katie Heaney relives her love live — or lack thereof — from childhood to the age of 25. CONTRIBUTED

I don't think it's been a dramatic two years but I think it's the normal amount any person would evolve and change under the circumstances. I think I've become much less risk-averse than I used to be. I've decided to embrace adventurousness in my mid-20s.

**And you've dated since the book. What do you think changed?**
One of the guys I dated was maybe a year after the timeline of the book. It wasn't really a change. I just met him online and thought it was worth giving it a shot. It wasn't a thing where I realized I was doing something wrong. I was the same person — I just maybe decided to give it another try. It's not like there were literally zero opportunities to date. It's just been figuring out which people appeal to me or not and then also teaching myself to make an effort and not be so afraid.

**Is that what the difference is? Putting yourself out there?**
I'm certainly trying to evolve in some way or another and it's still very much a back and forth in my own head, "Well, do I really want to do Tinder? Do I really want to be set up by my friends?" I still have a resistance about stuff. I'd much rather have things happen naturally and not make this huge deal out of it. I think my mindset and enthusiasm for dating shifts back and forth, just like a lot of people's does.

**Are you anxious that people will judge you for not having had a boyfriend?**
You know, now, it's very, very public. I think that in some ways it's kind of a relief to have that — it's been out there for a while because before the book came out, all my friends who looked me up online would see I had the book coming out. But I think that having that known is kind of just a relief for me because anyone who I would go out with is going to know that that's true and I don't have to get into it because it's already out there. It's not really a big source of drama for me. I'm not embarrassed for me — I think it's something that's funny to talk about.

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MLB

## Yankees' Tanaka talking titles

Masahiro Tanaka chose to play for the New York Yankees because they appreciated him the most among the many major-league teams chasing the prized signature of the star Japanese pitcher.

"They gave me the highest evaluation and are a world-famous team." Tanaka said at a news Thursday after agreeing to a $155-million, seven-year deal with the Yankees.

Tanaka said he was "relieved" the deal was done and looked forward to standing on the mound at Yankee Stadium.

Asked what his goal will be, Tanaka's response was direct: "To become world champions."

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Olympics

## Wickenheiser to lead Canada into opening ceremony

Women's hockey star Hayley Wickenheiser was named Canada's flag-bearer for the Sochi Olympics on Thursday.

Wickenheiser will be making her sixth Olympic appearance.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hayley Wickenheiser in St. Pölten, Austria, on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# 'The way we played was unacceptable'

**NBL Canada.** Lightning coach Richardson lays into club on day after blowout loss to Ottawa

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The Lightning's Garrett Williamson, left, is a top scorer in the National Basketball League of Canada, but he's been in a slump lately as the team struggles to post a win. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Less than 12 hours after the Debacle on Dundas Street, the London Lightning were back together Thursday morning, watching tapes, running the floor and generally facing the wrath of head coach Micheal Ray Richardson.

"Work, this is (expletive) work," Richardson bellowed to the 12 players who participated in Wednesday's 107-89 loss to the Ottawa SkyHawks at the Budweiser Gardens.

"Sprint, (expletive) sprint," he said minutes later as his players ran up and down the YMCA floor.

To be fair, the players appeared to know they were in trouble. And for good reason after the two-time National Basketball League of Canada champions were embarrassed on their home court.

"It's not time to push the panic button, but it is time for some sense of urgency, like the coach emphasized," veteran forward Tim Ellis said, after Thursday's three-hour Lightning "gathering."

"We've got to pick it up and get the problem fixed and we have to get it fixed now."

Richardson said it is the first time in his coaching career that he has lost four consecutive games.

"It's unacceptable for us to play the way we played at home. We didn't play that bad on the road, but we came home and stunk the place out," Richardson said. "This is the first time in eight years that I have lost a game at home by 20 points. It has never happened. The effort and the way we played was unacceptable."

Richardson said the fixes are easy to spot.

"We've got to play smarter, but we've got to play harder and we've got to play defence. Defence is the key to winning championships," Richardson said. "When we went on an eight-game winning streak, we were holding opponents to 92 points. On this four-game losing streak, we've given up 107 points. So it's too many. That's where the problem is."

Richardson said player changes are required.

He said it has been difficult losing veteran forwards Jason Forte and Curtis Withers. They left recently to play in France and South Korea, respectively.

"When we lost our two guys, I think that was big for us, coming off the bench. We have to fix that and we're looking."

London plays Saturday night in Mississauga before returning home Sunday at 2 p.m. to face the Brampton A's.

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## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**ATLANTIC DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 49 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 141 | 109 | 65 |
| Tampa Bay | 50 | 29 | 16 | 5 | 146 | 123 | 63 |
| Montreal | 50 | 27 | 18 | 5 | 127 | 125 | 59 |
| Toronto | 52 | 27 | 20 | 5 | 150 | 156 | 59 |
| Detroit | 50 | 22 | 18 | 10 | 127 | 138 | 54 |
| Ottawa | 50 | 22 | 19 | 9 | 141 | 155 | 53 |
| Florida | 50 | 20 | 23 | 7 | 120 | 151 | 47 |
| Buffalo | 48 | 13 | 28 | 7 | 89 | 137 | 33 |

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 50 | 35 | 13 | 2 | 162 | 121 | 72 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 52 | 27 | 22 | 3 | 131 | 133 | 57 |
| Philadelphia | 51 | 25 | 20 | 6 | 139 | 147 | 56 |
| Columbus | 49 | 25 | 20 | 4 | 143 | 138 | 54 |
| New Jersey | 51 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 122 | 124 | 53 |
| Washington | 50 | 22 | 20 | 8 | 142 | 152 | 52 |
| Carolina | 49 | 21 | 19 | 9 | 120 | 139 | 51 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 52 | 21 | 24 | 7 | 147 | 169 | 49 |

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 52 | 32 | 8 | 12 | 188 | 144 | 76 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 33 | 11 | 5 | 171 | 115 | 71 |
| Colorado | 49 | 31 | 13 | 5 | 144 | 127 | 67 |
| Minnesota | 52 | 27 | 20 | 5 | 125 | 129 | 59 |
| Dallas | 50 | 22 | 20 | 8 | 141 | 152 | 52 |
| Nashville | 51 | 22 | 22 | 7 | 125 | 152 | 51 |
| Winnipeg | 51 | 23 | 23 | 5 | 144 | 152 | 51 |

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 52 | 37 | 10 | 5 | 177 | 129 | 79 |
| San Jose | 50 | 32 | 12 | 6 | 161 | 123 | 70 |
| Los Angeles | 51 | 29 | 16 | 6 | 131 | 108 | 64 |
| Vancouver | 51 | 26 | 16 | 9 | 129 | 128 | 61 |
| Phoenix | 50 | 23 | 18 | 9 | 143 | 152 | 55 |
| Calgary | 51 | 17 | 27 | 7 | 114 | 161 | 41 |
| Edmonton | 52 | 15 | 31 | 6 | 132 | 183 | 36 |

**Note:** Two points awarded for a win, one point for an overtime/shootout loss.

**Thursday's results**
St. Louis at N.Y. Rangers
Carolina at Buffalo
Philadelphia at Columbus
Ottawa at Tampa Bay
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders
Toronto at Dallas
Chicago at Minnesota
Nashville at Vancouver
Los Angeles at Anaheim
Winnipeg at San Jose

**Wednesday's results**
Calgary 3 Phoenix 2
Carolina 3 Philadelphia 2
Detroit 5 Chicago 4 (SO)
Pittsburgh 5 Montreal 1

**Friday's games — All Times Eastern**
Ottawa at Carolina (ppd., scheduling)
Washington at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday's games**
Ottawa at Carolina (from Friday), 12 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Colorado at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday's games**
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 12:30 p.m.
Florida at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Winnipeg at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

### SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crosby, Pgh | 26 | 43 | 69 |
| Tavares, NYI | 23 | 39 | 62 |
| Getzlaf, Ana | 25 | 34 | 59 |
| Kane, Chi | 23 | 35 | 58 |
| Perry, Ana | 27 | 28 | 55 |
| Thornton, SJ | 6 | 47 | 53 |
| Kessel, Tor | 26 | 26 | 52 |
| Sharp, Chi | 26 | 25 | 51 |

**Not including last night's games**

## NFL

### PRO BOWL

**Sunday's game — All Times Eastern**
**At Honolulu, Hawaii**
Team Sanders vs. Team Rice, 7:30 p.m.

### SUPER BOWL XLVIII

**Sunday, Feb. 2 — At East Rutherford, N.J.**
Denver (AFC) vs. Seattle (NFC), 6:30 p.m.

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Indiana | 33 | 8 | .805 | — |
| d-Miami | 30 | 12 | .714 | 3½ |
| Atlanta | 22 | 19 | .537 | 11 |
| d-Toronto | 21 | 20 | .512 | 12 |
| Chicago | 21 | 20 | .512 | 12 |
| Washington | 20 | 21 | .488 | 13 |
| Brooklyn | 18 | 22 | .450 | 14½ |
| Charlotte | 19 | 25 | .432 | 15½ |
| Detroit | 17 | 25 | .405 | 16½ |
| Cleveland | 15 | 27 | .357 | 18½ |
| New York | 15 | 27 | .357 | 18½ |
| Boston | 15 | 29 | .341 | 19½ |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 28 | .333 | 19½ |
| Orlando | 11 | 32 | .256 | 23 |
| Milwaukee | 8 | 33 | .195 | 25 |

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Oklahoma City | 33 | 10 | .767 | — |
| d-San Antonio | 32 | 10 | .762 | ½ |
| Portland | 31 | 11 | .738 | 1½ |
| d-L.A. Clippers | 29 | 15 | .659 | 4½ |
| Houston | 29 | 15 | .659 | 4½ |
| Golden State | 26 | 17 | .605 | 7 |
| Phoenix | 24 | 17 | .585 | 8 |
| Dallas | 25 | 19 | .568 | 8½ |
| Memphis | 20 | 20 | .500 | 11½ |
| Denver | 20 | 20 | .500 | 11½ |
| Minnesota | 20 | 21 | .488 | 12 |
| New Orleans | 16 | 25 | .390 | 16 |
| L.A. Lakers | 16 | 26 | .381 | 16½ |
| Sacramento | 15 | 26 | .366 | 17 |
| Utah | 14 | 29 | .326 | 19 |

**d** - division leaders ranked in top four positions

**Thursday's results**
L.A. Lakers at Miami
Denver at Portland

**Late Wednesday's result**
Toronto 93 Dallas 85

**Friday's games — All Times Eastern**
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 8 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.


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# Josh Anderson, Knights marred in scoring slump

**OHL.** Power forward has tallied just one point since returning from world juniors

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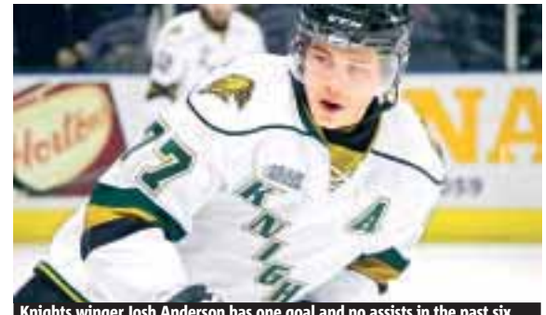

Knights winger Josh Anderson has one goal and no assists in the past six games as the team struggles to earn points. METRO FILE

The London Knights are in a slump, and saying it's caused by a lack of scoring would almost be an understatement.

The fifth-highest scoring team in the 20-team Ontario Hockey League has scored a mere 15 goals in the past six games, five of them losses.

And big winger Josh Anderson has been part of that dearth of scoring since returning from the world junior hockey championship. He has one goal and no assists in the six games.

Now, he plans on being part of the solution, beginning Friday night when the Knights play host to the Sarnia Sting.

"It's definitely tough," Anderson said in adjusting to the OHL game. "The (North American) rink is a bit smaller, and you've got to get used to that. But you can't really have any excuses.

"You've already been playing 30 games since you left. I think you've just got to stick to your own role, being that big power forward. Just keep playing that way and things will work out."

Anderson said minor — not major — changes are needed.

"Everybody has slumps, and I'm certainly in one right now. I think the more chances I get, the better opportunity I'll have to put the puck in the net," he said.

Knights assistant coach Dylan Hunter said he sees little problem with Anderson's game.

"People forget last year (Knights defenceman) Olli Maatta had a little tough time, transitioning after the world juniors," Hunter said. "It took him a couple of weeks to get back in the swing of things. We know who Andy is, so we're not too worried about it.

"He'll come out of it. He's a good character kid."

Hunter said Anderson is, obviously, not alone when it comes to a lack of scoring.

New team captain Chris Tierney, currently eighth in the league in scoring, had two goals and an assist in those six games after being red-hot before the players returned from the world juniors.

"We're trying to make that pretty play that was working for us before Christmas, but it's not there right now so we've got to get down and dirty," Hunter said.

### Bell gets five games

**The London Knights' overage defenceman Zach Bell has been given a five-game suspension by the OHL for his role in a fight with Saginaw Bulls forward Eric Locke last Friday.**

- Bell was given a minor, major, misconduct and game misconduct in the altercation.
- Locke did not get a penalty.


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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
There is no point being angry about what you have to leave behind. The planets are pointing you in a new direction and urging you to take that first brave step into the unknown.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Why are you so excitable? Whatever the reason, you will be on the go from dawn to dusk today. You may need to rest and get your energy back tomorrow but for now you are a ball of energy.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
You don't have to be especially dynamic today. In fact, if you wait for good things to come your way, they will. Also, your way with words will get what you desire in most situations.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Someone will come to you for advice and although you don't want to get involved, you know you can't turn them down. Make sure they know it is only advice. The ultimate responsibility rests with them.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
Honesty is essential if you are to resolve an issue that has been dragging on. That does not only mean you being honest with others, it also means others being honest with you. Encourage them to speak up.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
You tend to believe in only what you can see and touch. Something will happen today that makes you wonder if there are other forces at work. Can you make them work for you?

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
No matter how many brilliant ideas you have, they don't mean a thing unless you do something with them. For too long you've come up with grand plans, now it's time to act.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
There is a reason for everything that happens in life — ultimately there is no such thing as luck. Keep that thought in mind today and it will help you keep your feet on the ground.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
Don't take it personally if a friend is overly critical. They are probably more annoyed with themselves than they are with you, but their ego won't let them admit it. They'll make it up to you tomorrow.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
You may be desperate to be doing something more exciting but don't get so desperate that you act without thinking. If you do, and make a mistake, it will most likely hit you where it hurts most — in your wallet.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
In the eyes of the world, you can do no wrong, so don't worry if you tread on others' toes. Most likely they'll say sorry to you! In every way you are moving faster than everyone.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
You need to rediscover your passion for a project that started off well but tailed away as other things demanded your time. It doesn't have to be a fantasy that remains unfulfilled. There is still time to make it a success. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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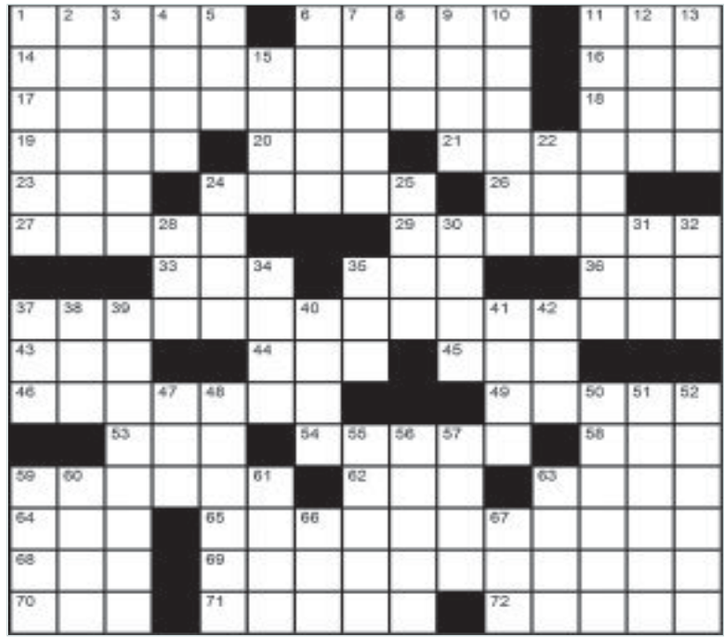
**BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN**



**Across**

1. Savoury gelatin
6. Motor scooter company
11. Book serial abbr.
14. 'Whale Music' Canadian band
16. Nightfall
17. MMA = Mixed __ __
18. Soak flax
19. City in Quebec
20. Atlantic Can. locale
21. Misters, in Madrid
23. "__, _ insist!"
24. Kiss of the Dragon (2001) star: 2 wds.
26. CBC's The __ James Show
27. "__ __ tired." ...said the exhausted person
29. Big bird
33. Web feed syst. for updates
35. Testing, testing One, __, three...
36. Dove's murmur
37. Canadian History: It was legalized on July 20, 2005: 2 wds.
43. Year: Spanish
44. Tellies
45. Nightfall in verse
46. Potato dumpling
49. Rover
53. Cdn. currency
54. My Own Private __ (1991)
58. Country music's __ Young Band
59. Fates
62. Numero __
63. Ms. Ward
64. Canadian broadcaster Mr. Lewis
65. Louis __ (British naval officer, Prince Charles' great uncle, b.1900 - d.1979)
68. Mr. Chaney Jr.
69. City near Toronto
70. Chang Bunker's equally famous twin
71. Literature's W.B.
72. Really promotes

**Down**

1. Giorgio of fashion design
2. Canadian model/actress Ms. Harlow
3. Licence
4. Scintilla
5. _ _ _: Crime Scene Investigation
6. Parking attendant
7. Internet commerce, _-__
8. __ John A. Macdonald
9. Agent takes, for short
10. Declare to be true
11. Archie Comics character
12. Throughout
13. Net balls
15. Scotch stuff
22. Oslo's li'l locale
24. Ms. Stone of song
25. Cedar Rapids locale
28. Metal-bearing mineral
30. Hurting
31. Wheel part
32. Shed tool
34. Comedy's Mr. Meyers
35. Band-Aid, et al.
37. Decline
38. Journalist Ms. Curry
39. Fad jewellery piece in the 1970s: 2 wds.
40. Nero's 17
41. Casino city
42. Greek Myth: Odysseus' rescuer
47. Ending after . on the Internet
48. Dank
50. Join for company: 2 wds.
51. Make a claim about a crime
52. Singer Ms. Ross, and namesakes
55. Actress Kirsten
56. Pros opposites
57. Goblins
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60. Shakespeare's river
61. French fabric?
63. Stick around
66. G8 country
67. Mountain __ (Type of tree)

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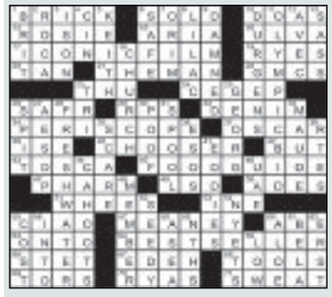
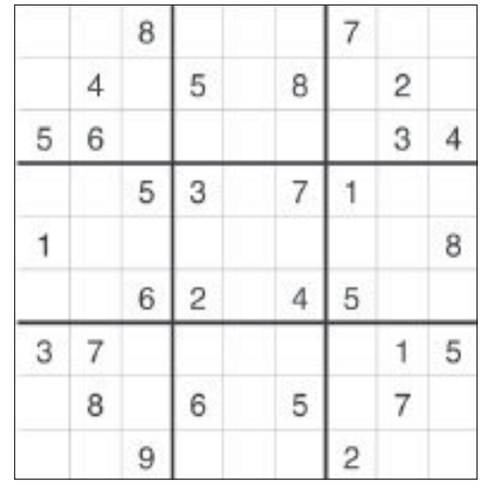


## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



### Yesterday's Sudoku

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| 5 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| 2 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| 7 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 9 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 6 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 9 |
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| 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| 8 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 6 |

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